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This book started as a collection of line scribbles and keywords in my idea notebook. I soon realized that the nature of these freeform scribbles was more than doodles; the very word encapsulates my feelings about Emerson College. Here, we color outside the lines. We are not defined by our major or what extra curricular groups we belong to; rather our professionalism, work ethic, honesty, passion, and dedication speak for themselves. The line between communicators and artists is blurred. Here, we can be both.

Well, Class of 2010, the staff proudly presents *Freeform 2010*, your edition of *The Emersonian*. Events, organizations, teams, and departments: it's all here. This could not have been possible without the wonderful staff listed on this page. When we all felt this book was impossible, emails went unanswered, and photos seemed hard to find, we still gathered on Thursday nights for handfuls of candy (and, occasionally, *Emersonian* business). My deepest, heartfelt thank you goes to all of you. Without your tireless efforts, I wouldn't have been able to attempt this large undertaking and actually be successful at it. On behalf of the entire staff, I'd also like to thank our advisor, Nicole Witkov-Rooney. She gave us a mile when we only had money for an inch.

I sincerely hope you'll look back on this volume with fondness, wonderful memories, and pride for the college you've just graduated from. It has been my pleasure to guide this publication from mere jottings to a fully published annual. Best of luck to you in future endeavors, and we'll see you soon!

Jessica Lynn Wickman

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# Academic Buildings



The **Ansin Building**, located at 180 Tremont Street, houses many campus facilities including Academic Affairs, Graduate Studies, the Media Services Center, and the WERS-FM radio station. The Media Services Center is where students can find tools for their media courses. Located on the third floor, the Media Services Center holds six computer viewing suites, two Final Cut Pro Editing suites, a conference room, and a video studio, and offers video equipment that all students and staff can rent. In the lower levels of the Ansin Building one can find WERS, one of the best-ranked student-run radio stations in the country. Emerson's two online-streaming stations, WECB and Emerson Talk and Information Network (ETIN) also broadcast from the Ansin building.



The **Walker Building** is home to much more than just classrooms. At 120 Boylston Street, it holds the Iwasaki Library, Center for Spiritual Life, and the Levy Marketing Suite. The Walker Building is also home to many classrooms. With impressive views of Boston Common to admire while daydreaming, there's a lot of learning accessible in the Walker Building.

**216 Tremont** is home to the Bill Bordy Theater and Auditorium, the Advising Center, Career Services, International Student Affairs, the Center for Health and Wellness, the Counseling Center, the Office of the Registrar, Student Financial Services, and the Writing and Academic Resource Center. If one is feeling depressed, homesick, or just needs someone to talk to, the Counseling Center, found on the second floor, is open to all students. Career Services helps students and alumni identify career goals, create a career path, and refine their career development. The Writing and Academic Resource Center is an important tool provided to students who seek academic help. The WARC offers individual writing tutoring as well as numerous other services, including writing, researching, reading, and speaking. The "Bank Building" at 216 Tremont offers a wealth of opportunity to students.



Directly connected to the Walker Building, the **Tufte Performance and Production Center** at 10 Boylston Place is truly the place to spread creative wings while at Emerson. As the location of the college's Admission Visitor Center, the Tufte is probably the first taste of Emerson most students get, and what a taste it is. The Tufte holds the Greene and Semel Theaters, the Bobbi Brown and Steven Plofker Makeup Studio, Costume Shop, and Television Studios, which is the home of the Emerson Channel.



# Residential Buildings



Establishing a home away from home can often be an incredibly strenuous and overwhelming task for most college students. However, the luxuries of **Piano Row** and the Little Building give students the ease of a smooth transition into college life. Students who live in Piano Row are exposed to apartment style living, getting the opportunity to live in four- or six-person suites. Piano Row is also home to the Bobbi Brown and Steven Plofker gym, as well as the Max Mutchnick Campus Center. Hungry students need not leave the building to grab a quick snack from the a-la-carte-style 150 Café.



**The Little Building** offers more of a traditional dorm life with off-the-hall living. There are singles, doubles, triples, and a few quads, as well as some suites. The off-the-hall rooms share bathrooms on each floor much like most other traditional college residence halls. The Little Building is also home to the dining hall, a convenience store for snacks on a whim, and a fully-equipped gym with professional trainers on hand. As senior Nikki Crugnale puts it, "the Little Building is like one-stop shopping, it has everything you need!" All the comforts of home are right at one's fingertips, making a fantastic experience for students adapting to and enjoying college life away from home.



Making its post-renovation debut for the Fall 2009 semester, the **Colonial Building**, located at 100 Boylston Street, has become the home to nearly 372 students. Through the heavy gold-tone doors of the ten-story building that is named after the neighboring Colonial Theater, the Colonial Building features spacious common rooms, three-, four-, five-, and six-person suites, and ovens and laundry rooms on each floor. While floors two and three are used for faculty offices this academic year, in the fall of 2010 they will be turned into additional housing for students. Lena Raff, a sophomore living in the building, said "I feel the kitchens are really great; it doesn't feel like a dorm."

Photography by Cherylynn Tsushima  
Story by Regina Chung Loy

Starting in September 2010, we can expect a lot out of the **Paramount Building**, located at 560 Washington Street. Completed just this past winter, the Paramount will accommodate residences for up to 260 students as well as two theatres, eating space and rehearsal rooms, and a film screening room, which opened this spring. As students anticipate the opening of the newest addition to the Emerson campus, we can't help but think about all the new opportunities, events, meetings, performances, meals, and friendships that will be formed there.





# Academics at Emerson

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Emerson's ability to approach various situations from the standpoint of articulate communication rooted in the arts is unrivaled by any other institution. The focus on specialized concentrations with a liberal arts requirement develops competent, well-rounded students.

The School of the Arts includes the departments of Performing Arts, Visual Media Arts, and Writing, Literature and Publishing. The Performing Arts department is home to a league of talented young students with a desire to entertain others through the stage, whether on it or behind the scenes. The Visual Media Arts department educates students in programs of film, video, television, radio and audio, and various other media studies. The Writing, Literature and Publishing department allows students to explore various avenues of literature, writing mediums and the publishing industry.



The School of Communication focuses on expressing oneself effectively and obtaining the best information for doing so. This is manifested in its many departments—Communication Sciences and Disorders, Communication Studies, Journalism, and Marketing Communication. These departments teach students to see the world as a vessel to be explored and explained.



The Institute for Liberal Arts and Interdisciplinary Studies offers everything in between. It provides the liberal arts background that makes the Emerson student so unique.



# Marketing Communication



The ability to market and communicate well enables a student to take the world by storm. In the Department of Marketing Communication, students learn the skills necessary to aid consumers and broadcast their ideas. By offering courses in public relations, marketing, and advertising, the department allows students to gain a variety of useful skills.

"[The department] creates value across a broad range of platforms instead of relying on one particular avenue. And students that graduate from this program have the ability to wear all of those hats," said Douglas Quintal, Undergraduate Program Director and professor for the Department of Marketing Communication.

Students are taught by a world-class faculty with whom they work side by side.

"When you have a faculty engaged with the community and excited about teaching it makes an enormous difference about how students respond," said John Davis, Chair and professor of the Department of Marketing Communication.

Students are given a multitude of opportunities to flex their marketing muscles through organizations and opportunities such as the Public Relations Student Society of America, American Marketing Association, American Advertising Federation and EmComm, Emerson's real-world marketing firm. EmComm in particular reaches critical acclaim with their 250 plus students. "[It has] been very well run by the students and exceptionally well received by companies," said Davis. "This is a major component of our department and the students are doing it."

Christina Barkhorn, President of EmComm and senior marketing communication major, learned a lot about client relations and how to manage a large group of people through her experiences with the organization. "I was also able to learn things even before I learned them in classes, so I was ahead!"

"I think the beauty of what we do [at Emerson] is that we have the application. We have a foot in the real world working in real time," said Quintal.

Photography by **Dan Higgins**  
Story by **Jordan Stillman**



# Print and Broadcast Journalism

"Adaptability, agility, and the capacity to get comfortable with the unfamiliar" are essential attributes for journalists, said Journalism Department Chair Ted Gup. The undergraduate and graduate Journalism programs at Emerson aim to prepare students for the always-changing field by partnering traditional skills with technological innovation.

The faculty is comprised of reporters, authors, and recipients of prestigious awards such as the Emmy, George Polk Award, and the Pulitzer Prize. These distinguished professionals share their experience and knowledge from working with organizations like *The New York Times*, CNN, *The Washington Post*, *The Boston Globe*, NBC, and *Sports Illustrated*.

"I've enjoyed my time at Emerson. My professors are journalists who have worked in the field and clearly convey experience," said Melissa Montoya, a junior Print and Multimedia Journalism student.

At the Journalism Television and Multimedia Facility, students utilize state of the art equipment and software to create and edit multimedia projects. Audio editing suites, a newsroom, a studio, a control room and labs throughout campus provide students with the tools to produce professional content. "Journalists are not drawn by security or predictability; they're attracted to chance, discovery and creativity," said Gup.

Award-winning student-run organizations—including radio station WERS, television station The Emerson Channel, and the newspaper *The Berkeley Beacon*—showcase student's talents and interests. In past years, Emerson students have covered the Olympics, the presidential elections and Emmy Awards. "I've seen the passion Emerson students have," said Gup. "Now I want to see their commitment to serving the public in a high ethical manner."



Photography by **Cherylynn Tsushima**  
Story by **Miriam Valverde**

# Communication Sciences and Disorders



The Communication Sciences and Disorders Department provides a scientific basis for dealing with human communication. The department offers undergraduate and master's degrees in Communication Sciences and Disorders and a master's degree in Health Communication. A degree in either, particularly a master's degree, allows students access to positions within the speech pathology field.

A goal of the department is to give students opportunities to have hands-on experience outside the academic setting.

"Students are involved in organizations around campus," says Department Chair Daniel Kempler, "and in professional organizations like the National Student Speech Language and Hearing Association."

Programs in urban preschools, volunteer opportunities, intern positions, and field experience days also allow students to interact with communicatively-impaired people. The Robbins Speech, Language, and Hearing Center, located on the Emerson Campus, offers a place for students to experience what a Speech Language Pathologist (SLP) does first-hand through 25 hours of required observation.

But the Robbins Center is not the only place on campus that students gain real-life experience—students studying American Sign Language (ASL) learn much more than just hand signs.

"Since all of the teachers are deaf and part of the deaf community, not only do you get to learn the language but there is a huge focus on the culture and also equality and disabled rights issues," said Jennifer Imboden, a senior CSD major with a minor in Deaf and Hearing Studies. "It's a really great teacher-student relationship, especially at the higher end of the courses because most of the students come away from the classes as great advocates for the deaf community."

Photography by **Cherylynn Tsushima** and **Alumni Relations**  
Story by **Ross Wagenhofer**



# Communication Studies

Communication Studies is “a department on the move” according to Richard West, Chair of the Department of Communication Studies, who is extremely enthusiastic about the innovative opportunities available in this department. “The very foundation of Emerson is based upon what this department represents, which is the ability to articulate your view, but then to become a responsible citizen and use your oratorical skills to influence others,” said West.

This department enables students to develop skills that matter not only in the classroom, but also in realistic situations. This April a group of undergraduate Emerson students joined Dr. Greg Payne and Communication management graduate students on a four-day trip to Las Vegas. The group presented original Public Diplomacy efforts to the International Academy of Business Disciplines, and completed a press project.

Communication Studies prides itself on other opportunities to learn outside of the classroom, such as the Model UN, the speech and debate team, Communications Politics and Law Association, the internship program in Washington D.C., and the Pre-Law Club. “We learn interesting theories but more importantly we learn to put theory into action. I came to this major because I am a mover and a shaker,” said Katie-Coral Sicora, a senior political communications major. “I want to change the world.”

Studies here enable students to go into a variety of different fields, from museum directors, to speech writers, to fundraisers. Sicora aspires to go to graduate school, earn her PhD, and eventually become a professor. “With a degree in communication you can create a cover letter and apply to nearly any type of job,” explained West.

West is particularly proud of the students in his department for their brightness and ingenuity. “I look at students in our department as a major source of pride. They are very engaged, they’re very motivated, they’re very creative and they’re very opinionated,” said West. “Those kinds of behaviors really help the department to have a better experience.”



Photography by **Shannon Felton**  
Story by **Jordan Stillman**

# Performing Arts



It takes a fantastically unique individual with a deep and profound commitment to performance and the arts to take up the Performing Arts major. "I've always felt like art was important, in all its forms, but something I learned here was that art is necessary to life," said senior Theater Education major Rachel Rosenbloom.

Students learn about the challenges of performance and production in terms of culture, history, and present-day conventions. They receive hands-on experience when students participate in live performances. "Every show is a learning experience creatively and professionally. Each experience teaches me more about the art and (almost more importantly) more about working with different kinds of people," said Nicolas Coburn, a senior Theater Studies and Writing, Literature, and Publishing double major.

Throughout the year, students participate in various productions in all areas of performance. They must work together and coordinate in such a way that everything runs smoothly. The opportunities are vast with concentrations in acting, musical theater, stage/production management, theatre design/technology, theater education and theater studies. "I learned everything from the basics of 'Yes, Virginia, there is such a thing as working professionally in the arts' to how a theatre is run, the ins and outs of directing, playwriting, dramaturgy, arts management, and too much more," said Coburn.

Performing Arts students can look forward to bright futures in the performance industry involving anything from performance itself, casting, directing, writing, teaching, and theater management. The possibilities are endless. "I'm not 100 percent sure [what I'll do], but I do know that as long as I can teach and learn from those around me, and continue to create and perform art I'll be happy," said Rosenbloom.

Photography by **Cherylynn Tsushima** and **Kirk Miller**  
Story by **Jordan Stillman**



# Visual and Media Arts

Aspiring directors, producers, website designers, animators, editors, and sound specialists are all Visual and Media Arts (VMA) students. The department of Visual and Media Arts offers undergraduate and graduate programs in film, video, television, radio, audio, and new media studies. Students are challenged in an environment that allows them artistic freedom and provides state-of-the-art facilities and equipment. Many activities, including the student run television station, the Emerson Channel, and one of the top student radios stations in the country, WERS, 88.9FM, mirror professional environments and enable students to hone their crafts while still in school.

Graduates of the program have risen to the tops of their fields, and have joined the major entertainment industries in Hollywood, New York, and beyond. VMA alumni include recognizable names like Max Mutchnick, Vin Di Bona, and Kevin Bright, who is also a current faculty member.

The Kevin Bright Workshop offers students a chance to actually create a TV pilot from start to finish. This spring, students from all areas of the VMA department came together to write, produce, and shoot *Record Cellar*, a half-hour, multi-camera sitcom about twins that come together to save their recently-inherited record store. Students were given a working budget and assigned individual roles to mirror a real-life working situation. Though jobs were specialized, students were also taught about the big picture during the classroom side of the workshop.

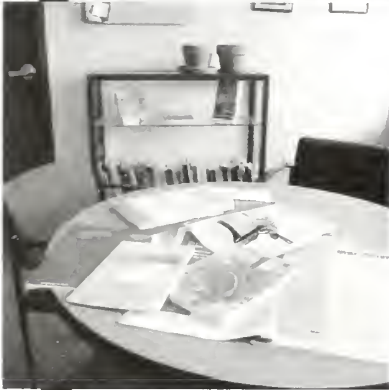
"I cannot say enough for this program," said Nicole Levay, a senior Sound Design and Audio Post Production major. "I would recommend the Kevin Bright Workshop to anyone who is even interested in looking at creating a production from conception to load-out."

Senior Studio TV Production major Anh Phan said that his experience in the VMA program taught him that "my skill set is my determination and high sense of self-motivation." Dedicated VMA students also get involved with the various VMA-related clubs and productions, taking advantage of gaining hands-on experience at a professional level. For Phan, as for most VMA students, "As long as I am in the industry, I am happy."

Photography by **Kirk Miller**  
Story by **Satenik Karapetyan**



# Writing, Literature, and Publishing



The Writing, Literature and Publishing (WLP) department is focused on the three areas that make up its name, preparing students for writing jobs, studying literature, or working in the publishing industry. The WLP department offers four different degree programs, two in the undergraduate level and two in the graduate.

Publishing courses make the WLP department unique. "In many other colleges, creative writing can be difficult to major in as an undergraduate," says Professor Megan Marshall, "and very few colleges, if any, teach the skills required for a career in publishing."

Many WLP students practice publishing both magazines and books outside of the classroom. "A lot of students are involved in the many literary journals Emerson puts out—Emerson Review, Gauge Magazine, Gangsters in Concrete, [and] Stork," says Professor Jessica Treadway. "I'm always amazed at how many students are involved as editors, readers, artists, etc. on all of those publications," she adds.

In addition to entering the publishing world, fostering creativity and critical thought in all areas of writing is a central goal of the WLP department. Students are encouraged to create a portfolio of their original fiction, nonfiction, poetry, magazine writing, or drama created while in the program. Senior WLP Jessica Lynn Wickman said the unique opportunities Emerson offered led her to choose the college. "This school provided everything I wanted: a chance to grow as a writer through workshops and literature courses, as well as develop my love of editing and publishing. I didn't have to choose between writing my poetry thesis or learning to copyedit different kinds of literature."

By teaching students how to publish and write, the Writing, Literature and Publishing department is committed to preparing its graduates for their literary endeavors. "I feel ready," Wickman said, "for wherever I may end up. The skills I've learned from this department will carry over into anything and everything I do."

Photography by Cherylynn Tsushima  
Story by Ross Wagenhofer



# Institute of Liberal Arts and Interdisciplinary Studies

The Institute of Liberal Arts and Interdisciplinary Studies gives Emerson students the opportunity to study topics outside of their designated major. These courses are designed to broaden students' horizons and allow them greater versatility during and after their college careers. The Institute's mission is to teach students about global issues, critical thinking, analytical reasoning, written and oral communication skills, and a sense of integrity and ethics.

The four full-time faculty members within the Institute are Diana Sherry, PhD., Deirdre Conlon, PhD., Erika Williams, PhD., and Mirta Tocci. In addition, the Institute recently appointed a new Dean, Dr. Amy Ansell. Dr. Sherry has high hopes for the future of the Institute and warns the Emerson community to "expect some big changes on the horizon designed to give students more options and greater flexibility for integrating a solid liberal arts education with areas of professional expertise over the entire four-year college trajectory."

Students have found the Institute to be beneficial to their education. Zack Kaplan, class of 2010, said that, "the institute allowed me to take fun classes that were related to my field of study without the pressure of major classes, as well as let me explore topics that I otherwise wouldn't have been exposed to." These are exactly the opportunities the Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies aims to offer students.

By integrating more courses and diversified subject matter, the Institute hopes to continue to offer students the most complete education experience possible, and to offer a base of varied knowledge to prepare Emersonians for life after graduation.



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Story by **Jeffrey Rushby**



# Internship Programs

Los Angeles • Washington DC

Students seeking important career and internship networking opportunities—or who just want to get out of Boston for a semester—have the unique opportunity of going to either Los Angeles or Washington DC as part of the external programs offered at Emerson.

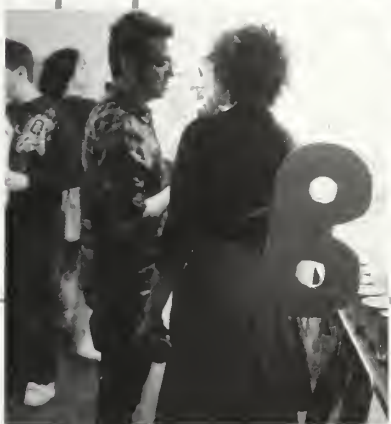
Though the **Los Angeles** program is primarily used by students who wish to get their foot in the door in Hollywood, it is open to all qualified juniors and seniors. Students have access to both internships that earn college credit, and traditional academic courses offered through the program. “I went to LA hoping to immerse myself in the entertainment world to broaden my base of knowledge for my future endeavor,” says senior Political Communications major Shaunagh McGoldrick. “I think my internship and the experience and connections it offered me was quite an incredible benefit.”

Some students opt to go to Los Angeles for the experience of living somewhere else. “I have lived in Boston my whole life and wanted a chance to experience living in California,” says senior Marketing Communications major Mike Shea. “Everything from the apartments we lived in, to the internships we had [was different]; the overall California experience is why I wanted to go.”

In addition to the Los Angeles program, there is a similar program offered during the fall semester in **Washington DC** geared toward Political Communication majors. Twenty creative and ambitious students can live just outside the hub of United States politics to gain hands-on experience in fields relating to government, non-profit organizations, and social advocacy groups.



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Story by **Ross Wagenhofer**





# Study Abroad Programs

## Kasteel Well \* Taiwan \* Prague

One of Emerson's travel opportunities is the Castle program at **Kasteel Well** in the Netherlands. The participating students are transported from the city-slicking life in Boston, Massachusetts to a fourteenth-century medieval Dutch castle—a real historic monument. The central location (two hours from Amsterdam and Brussels, and five hours from Paris) is perfect for traveling students.

At the Castle, students are taught by first rate professors from all across Europe resulting in an academic experience quite unlike any other. "Out of all the years I've been in school, the professors at the Castle program were some of my favorite," said Jonathan Silva, a senior film major.

The select number of students living in such an intimate setting resulted in a close feeling of friendship. "I was forced to be more outgoing and step up to the plate because no one else was going to do it," said sophomore film production major Jenna Flamberg.

In addition, there are other study opportunities in **Taiwan** and **Prague**. Students can spend a semester at the Shih Hsin University, in Taipei, Taiwan, an extremely prestigious school of communication. Students take on a series of classes in English, such as management, literature, film, and marketing. All Emerson students are also required to learn Mandarin and work part-time as English instructors, providing a unique lingual experience.

In the **Prague** Summer Film Program, students undertake an extensive four-week film immersion course in the capital of the Czech Republic. There they take two courses—one studying Czech cinema, and an intense cinematic production course. Students are exposed to various aspects of Czech culture and many travel opportunities.

The study abroad programs enable students to step out of their comfort zone and into a life changing experience. "It is probably one of the scariest things I have done, but I do not regret it for a second," said sophomore television and film producing major Anna McCarthy.



Photography by Jenna Flamberg and Wynn Harrison  
Story by Jordan Stillman



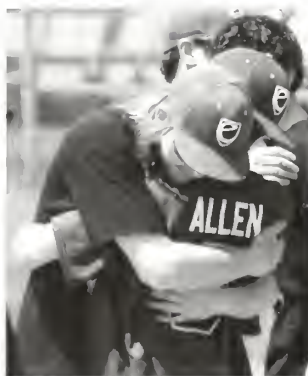


# Athletics at Emerson

On top of the busy schedules most Emersonians pursue, many find time to excel through a variety of sports offered by the College. The Lions have continuously carved out a place for themselves in the busy world of Emerson. Varsity and club athletes alike share the difficult task of balancing their studies and sports.

Both men and women Lions participate in basketball, cross-country, lacrosse, soccer, tennis, volleyball, and baseball/softball, respectively. The 2009-2010 academic year featured some of the strongest seasons Emerson has ever seen throughout its varsity athletics program.

Club sports are valued just as much as varsity teams. Programs this year included a newly formed spirit squad, ice hockey, and Quidditch. With both club and varsity sports filling the stands, it's clear Emersonians support athletics of every kind.







# Men's Soccer



Photography courtesy of Athletics Department  
Story by: Jessica Saint Jean

To the Men's Soccer team, 2009 was a "new season." Overcoming five straight losses, the Lions won nine of their last eleven games and reached the Great Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC) finals.

Everything changed for the Lions after their fifth loss early in the season. "We changed our line-up, our mentality, our pre-game warm-up, everything," said Michael Giles, a co-captain and midfielder. The team made "new season" their motto, and committed to making the playoffs.

Head Coach Jared Scarpaci wouldn't let his team lose their focus. "Before every game Jared would say, 'This is a new season, don't let anybody take it away from you,'" said Giles. Scarpaci was named GNAC's Coach of the Year for the first time in his seven year tenure with the team for his exceptional leadership.

But the coaches weren't the only ones leading the team to success. The seniors had a "huge impact" on the underclassmen, and several team members were also honored by GNAC. Eric Dabdoub, a Berklee student who participates in Emerson's soccer team through the ProArts Consortium, was selected to the All-Conference first-team, junior Kevin Peters was selected for the GNAC second-team, and senior Sam Perzanowski was selected for the Sportsmanship team.

Though the Lions lost 1-2 in their final match against St. Joseph's, they view their "new season" as a success, finishing with a 12-8 record. "We didn't give up, and we got where we wanted to go," said Dan Pelegero, a junior and goalkeeper. "It was a great season."



# Women's Soccer



The 2009 Women's Soccer team played a total of nineteen games, including a Great Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC) Tournament game, and ended with a final record of 10-8-1. Freshman Amy Gutierrez said, "We all worked really hard and were thrilled to make it to the GNAC quarter finals."

A sisterhood formed amongst the players this season. "We are losing five incredible seniors whose talent and camaraderie will be greatly missed," said Gutierrez.

One of those seniors, captain Kendra Davidson, has been a member of the team for the past four years. She always maintained a good work ethic to set an example for the rest of the team. Davidson also felt a strong bond to her teammates, saying, "one of the best parts about playing soccer at Emerson is that our team is so close and we are able to spend so much time together."

Many memories were made, from weekday practices to playing home games at The Field at Rotch Playground. The optimistic spirit of the team proved to be a constructive tool. Gutierrez said, "We definitely faced some tough teams, however, I felt given the skill we had on every position on the field we could face any opponent and challenge them to the best of our ability."

Photography courtesy of Athletics Department  
Story by Regina Chung Loy



# Men's Cross-Country



Photograph, courtesy of Cat Viglienzoni  
Story by: Ross Wagenhofer

The Men's Cross-Country team finished strong, tying for second place at the Great Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC) Championship Race. The team, led by head coach John Furey and assistant coach Jenn Finn, implemented a very rigorous training schedule to realize this season's accomplishments. In addition to focusing on the running season, the team also encourages year-round exercise and teamwork.

"We're all very proud of how the season went," said junior runner Andrew Grzywacz. "Going into this season, I don't think we were being given any serious consideration from the other GNAC schools, but now that our men's team tied for second, I think the other schools are going to be looking out for us."

The GNAC Cross-Country Championship Race took place at Rivier College, and included 81 runners. Freshman Kyle Oppenheimer placed fourth, earning the GNAC Rookie of the Week honor, and sophomore Brandon Fox placed seventh. The team's overall second-place finish was the best ever for the team.

"The season went really well, we had our best finish ever as a team," said senior Greg Townsend. "There were lots of personal bests."



# Women's Cross-Country



Winning numerous meets and nabbing an equally impressive number of honors for individual runners, the Women's Cross-Country team ran an outstanding season. Head Coach John Furey and assistant coach Jenn Finn seek to foster not only running ability, but teamwork, dedication, and personal success in all participants.

The winning season started with the Fuller Invitational, where the team captured 48 points, grabbing a first-place spot. Junior Grace Kaskie ran the best time, earning sixth place overall. Continuing to the Rivier College Invitational, the Lions were able to clinch another meet victory, despite difficulties early on. Kaskie was the top runner again for the team, placing fourth.

"I thought the season was amazing. We ran harder practices than we have ever before and it showed in our results," said Kaskie. "Everyone was so positive and pushed one another through all the hard runs."

Capping the season off with a bang, the team captured the Great Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC) Championship race, beating eleven other GNAC teams. Three team members finished in the top five, with freshman Caprice Cappucci placing first overall.

"It was a perfect day," said senior Dana Filek-Gibson. "There was such a high energy and everyone ran well. I knew as soon as I got outside that this race would be a good one."

Photography courtesy of **Cat Viglienzoni**  
Story by **Ross Wagenhofer**

# Men's Tennis



For the men's tennis team, this season was about never giving up. Though many of their matches were won after a hard fight, the Lions secured a place in the Great Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC) finals against Suffolk University. The team played very well, tying Suffolk 4-4, but ultimately lost 5-4. "We knew Suffolk was going to be tough and we came prepared but sometimes you just lose," said junior Michael Nourie.

At the heart of the Lions' success were three great leaders: captains Alessandro Bellino and Garret Mercer and coach Mason Astley. Despite Bellino's shoulder injury, which limited his play, he was a core member of the team contributing both exceptional skills and leadership. "[Bellino] was the heart and soul of our team, filling in as an assistant coach and mentor during his injury," said junior Studio Television Production major Will Abeles. "[Mercer] was the steady, keeping us focused in practices." Astley's individualized approach helped the Lions to isolate their biggest weaknesses and then improve them. "He's great at coaching different playing styles and different attitudes that each player has," said Nourie.

Several Lions were honored by GNAC, including freshman Dan Lapidus, who was named to the All-Conference second-team and as Rookie of the Week, sophomore Mark Jackman, who was named to the All-Conference second-team and as Player of the Week, and senior Bellino, who was also named to the All-Conference second-team. Jackson will be sorely missed in 2011 when he leaves Emerson for Florida State University. "[Jackson] has been an exciting player to watch as well as a good friend and teammate both on and off the court," said Nourie.

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Story by Jessica Saint Jean



# Women's Tennis



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Story by **Satenik Karapetyan**

This season, the Women's Tennis team proved to be the strongest yet, ending with a 6-3 record and the best winning percentage in the team's history. For a second consecutive year, they made it to the Great Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC) Championship semifinals and were ranked the third best Women's Tennis team in the Division III League. The GNAC honored two team members, and coach Mason Astley was awarded Coach of the Year. Senior Kayleigh Holt, was named a GNAC All-Conference first team selection for the third time. Holt has achieved a 30-13 career singles record and a 30-12 doubles record over the course of her career. Sophomore Erika West was chosen this year to be the Emerson representative to the GNAC Sportsmanship team.

The season opened on September 16 with an 8-1 win against Newbury College. The team went on to beat Mount Ida College, Johnson & Wales University, Emmanuel College, and Pine Manor College throughout the season. In the first round of the GNAC Tournament on October 21 they defeated St. Joseph's College with a stunning 9-0, moving on to play rival Suffolk University.

The Championship game proved to be a tough match. With a large crowd cheering them on, the girls did not go down without a fight. The match was tied at 4-4. Senior Kayleigh Holt tied it up during the second set of her match, but in the third set the match went to Suffolk's best player Alex Hernandez, ending the season with a one-point decision. This loss against Suffolk in the semifinals brought the season to a close on a very high note.

# Men's Volleyball



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Men's volleyball has not been around for very long at Emerson College—this season was only the second for the program—but despite being somewhat of an underdog, the Lions managed to finish fourth in the conference as well as make the playoffs. The team ended its season with the Great Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC) playing the incredibly competitive Rivier College. The overall season record ended up 9–12, with a conference record of 5–7.

The biggest challenge the team had to face was their lack of height. “We are undersized compared to most teams with our tallest guy at six feet five inches and only three guys over six feet. The majority of the teams we play have front lines of six feet five inches and taller,” said Craig Letourneau, Head Coach of the Lions. But the team made up for it through sheer intensity as they grew more confident throughout the season and came together as a whole. Nothing shows this more than the game versus Johnson and Wales University for a place in the playoffs. The Lions fought hard throughout all five sets and took down Johnson and Wales 3–2.

Not only did the Lions get to the GNAC semi-finals—they also received three honors from the conference: Frank O’Sullivan, a Berklee student participating in Emerson athletics via the ProArts Consortium, was the first Lion to be selected to the All-Conference third-team; Bay Scoggin, class of 2010, was named to the GNAC Championship All-Tournament team due to his intensity in the play-off match against Rivier College; and freshman Justin Chun was selected to be Emerson's representative on the GNAC Sportsmanship team.

Photography by Aja Neahring  
Story by Jordan Stillman



# Women's Volleyball



Led by seniors Erin Connolly and Katie Bailey, and junior Lauren Zaniboni, the team went to its first GNAC Championship with a 3-1 victory over Johnson & Wales University on November 7. They moved on to defeat Lasell College 3-0 in the first round of the championships, and then defeated the 2008 GNAC Champion Rivier College team 3-2 in the semifinals. As the first seed in the tournament, the team qualified for the NCAA Division III Championship Tournament. For the first time ever the Women's Volleyball team finished their season with an appearance at the NCAA Championships. They were defeated in the first round by Williams College in a tough 3-0 match. The team concluded its regular season with a perfect 13-0 Great Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC) record, and an overall season record of 30-7.

Senior Erin Connolly was the first-ever Emerson player to be selected for the New England Women's Volleyball Association Senior Classic—only one of 25 players in New England to receive the honor. She was also named a first-team GNAC All-Conference performer for the third time, which is a first in the program's history. "As a senior, I couldn't have asked for a better season. Words can't even describe the excitement and happiness I still feel after an undefeated conference season and championship," said Connolly. "It's very bittersweet to end my career as a college athlete, but since it had to end sometime, this is the way I'd like it to happen."

Conference coaches selected junior Lauren Zaniboni as the GNAC Player of the Year. Zaniboni plays under Head Coach Craig Letourneau for the 2009 All-Conference team. Connolly and Zaniboni's individual honors reflect the unprecedented success of the whole 2009 team.

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Story by Satenik Karapetyan

# Men's Basketball



Photography by Aja Neahring  
Story by Kathy Andrade

This season didn't start as most expected for the Men's Basketball team; losing five of their first eight games didn't sit well with senior captains Jeremy Shannon and Bryan Rouse. However, Shannon and Rouse went on to lead the Lions to the Great Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC) Championship game against Albertus Magnus College. Although Emerson lost the difficult game, the team finished their season with a solid 20-8 record.

For the third consecutive year, point guard Shannon was selected as the GNAC Defensive Player of the Year and was also named to the GNAC All-Conference squad. Rouse was named to the All-Conference first-team for the fourth year in a row. He finished his remarkable career at Emerson with 1,819 points. Fellow senior Tim McGhee was selected to the GNAC Sportsmanship team.

Shannon reflected that though there were many obstacles to overcome this season, "it was an honor to get through those times with my EC Hoops family." He enjoyed playing for "one of the most underrated basketball programs in the country," and hopes that his efforts have "opened the door just a little more for more top athletes to come to Emerson."



# Women's Basketball

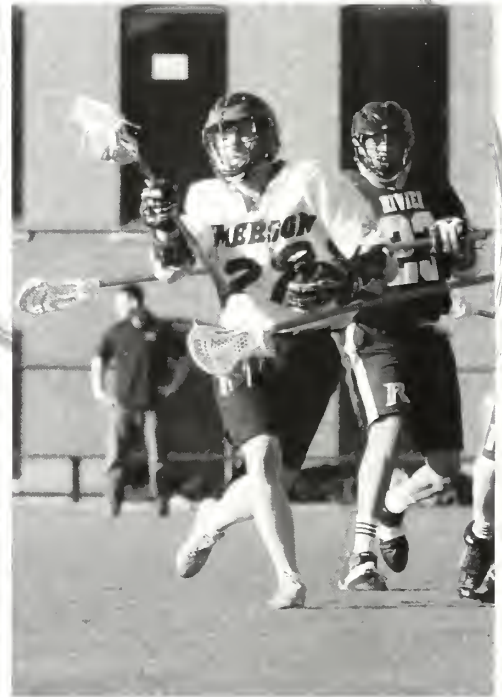


Photography by Aja Neahring  
Story by Kathy Andrade

This was a tough season for the Lady Lions after the graduation of three senior starters last season. The team finished with a 13-13 record after losing in the first round of the Great Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC). But the record doesn't speak for the tough opponents the Women's Basketball team faced this year. Although the team did not finish as well as they hoped, several players were honored for their efforts on the court. Last year's GNAC Rookie of the Year, Lauren Zaniboni, was named to the All-Conference first-team, and freshman Olivia Dinucci was named this year's Rookie of the Year. Dinucci and captain Kathy Andrade, Class of 2011, were also both named to the All-Conference team.

The Lady Lions graduated three outstanding players, Captain Laura Chenier, four-year player Andrea Kosek, and transfer Theresa McCabe. All three seniors left their hearts on the court and worked hard every day. Chenier was also honored by GNAC and named to the Sportsmanship team. She was thankful for the award and said, "we motivated ourselves to be tougher as individuals and as a team in order to overcome challenges." While the outcome wasn't exactly as she anticipated, she loved every minute of the season. Many starters will return next year, and the 2011 team looks promising.

# Men's Lacrosse



Photography by Aja Neahrning  
 Story by Jessica Saint Jean and Sean Ryan

Though the Men's Lacrosse team ended the season with a 3-7 record, they never gave up. "It was a rough year in terms of wins and losses," said senior and captain Alex Miyawaki, "but I think that we did a great job of coming together and becoming much more of a team."

The small size of the team was a huge challenge for the Lions. The sixteen-man roster allowed for very few subs, which put Emerson at a disadvantage compared to competing schools with twice as many players. Freshman Matt Ulrich recounts a scenario when the Lions really suffered from their lack of potential substitutes, when an injury combined with two players' ejections from the game forced the team to play with only nine people on the field instead of ten for the last part of a game.

Despite these challenging conditions, the Lions achieved three victories: The Lions won their face-off with Daniel Webster College in a thrillingly close 12-11 match. The team's next victory came two weeks later against Mitchell College in another close match, with the Lions up 11-10. The team's last win of the season was a 12-0 shut-out against the Rivier College Raiders.

The year concluded with the Lions bidding a fond farewell to head coach Mike Blanchard. "Our coach was great, as well as the assistant coaches," says freshman Matt Ulrich. Blanchard left the team to pursue other professional opportunities. Captain Miyawaki will also be missed by the Lions after his graduation this spring. Miyawaki sustained an injury early in the season, but he wouldn't let that stand in the way of his duty to the team, still coming to every game and providing encouragement from the sidelines. "He was always willing to stop what he was doing to help another player," says Ulrich of Miyawaki.

Though the Lions competed as an independent last season with no league affiliation, in 2011 the Great Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC) will sponsor the team for the first time.



# Women's Lacrosse



Photography by **Aja Neahring**  
 Story by **Jessica Saint Jean** and **Sean Ryan**

The Women's Lacrosse team has come a long way in the four years since senior and co-captain Meghan Robinson joined the squad. "I was there when we were considered a joke of a program," she says. The same claim certainly cannot be made about the team now. While the Lions were unable to capture the championship title, they made it to the finals, clinched the number one seed in the Great Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC) for the third year in a row, and ended their season with a 8-6 record.

In addition to Robinson, junior Maeghan Ross also captained the team. Her teammates looked up to Ross for her talent and effort. "Maeg is an incredible player and her effort is acknowledged not only by our team, but by our conference and other East Coast teams," said Robinson. Ross was named the GNAC player of the week on April 4, selected as the Offensive Player of the Year for the second consecutive season, and named to a pair of post-season honor squads with the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Association (IWLCA) and the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC). Other honored Lions were junior Katie Dodge and sophomore Amy Gervis, who were selected for the GNAC All-Conference first-team, and freshman Emily Saegar, who was selected for the second team.

Robinson's unique position as the longest-serving member of the team (including the coaches) allowed her to grow with the team. Because of her experience, Robinson would encourage her teammates by comparing the current team to previous years' teams. "It is incredible how far we have come during my four years at Emerson and I think [the 2011 team] will only continue to improve."

# Baseball



Photography by Aja Neahrning  
Story by Lucy Goldberg

This season, the Lions ended with a 15–20 record, advancing to the second round of the Great Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC) Championship Playoffs. The team set a record for the most victories in a season, and won their first playoff victory ever.

A young team with many first-year players, the Lions had many hurdles to overcome. The team chartered a bus to drive the 26 hours down to Florida for the week of matches set over spring break. Although the team got off to a slow start, the trip proved to be successful and brought the players together. "Going four-two was definitely a great start to the season," said senior and captain Peter Karl. "It gave us confidence heading back north."

Despite several rained-out games, the Lions opened their season in Florida with four wins and two losses. In addition to boosting the confidence of team, their record-breaking Florida trip earned several members recognition from GNAC: sophomores Geoff Lopes and Zach Levine were named Player and Pitcher of the Week, respectively, and most notably, Karl and junior Peter Maltzen were named to the GNAC All-Conference second team at the end of the season.

With only four graduating seniors, the Lions expect to start next season stronger than ever. Each year opens with a week of games in Florida, and if this year's results are any indication, that yearly trip is where the magic happens. The team is coached by David Hanley and his team of assistants, which includes the pitching coach Tyler Middleton.



# Softball



Photography by **Aja Neahring**  
 Story by **Lucy Goldberg**

Before the 2010 season began, the Lady Lions were already receiving high praise from the National Fastpitch Coach's Association, ranking the team 19th in the nation. The ranking—the first national ranking for Emerson's fastpitch softball program—came just before the opening of the season in Panama City, Florida against Methodist College. The team's successful season advanced them to the Great Northeast Atlantic Conference (GNAC) Division III Championships, ending the season with a 28–13 record. Several players were honored by the GNAC for outstanding play, including senior Bridget Farago and junior Christina Naramore, who were both named to the All-Conference first team. Sophomore Sara Murray, senior Nikki Battaglia, and junior Jillisa Rawding were named to the second and third teams, respectively.

While the softball team has a history of outstanding play and teamwork, each year brings new challenges and big moments. Though the new ranking meant the team faced off against the top-ranked Louisiana State University, senior Nicole Battaglia also said that the team's past successes meant "having a target on our backs because we are reigning champions." In addition to defending their title at the championships, the team also upholds the number-one spot of the All-Adademic team rankings for the division.



# Quidditch



Photography by Rebecca Smith  
Story by Rebecca Smith

Emerson College Quidditch (ECQ) meets almost every Sunday on the Common. Anyone familiar with the Harry Potter series will recognize the sport—students run with broomsticks between their legs, throw a volleyball (or “quaifle”) through three hoops at either end of the field, and hit each other with kickballs (known in the sport as “bludgers”). In its second full season, over 100 students comprise the Quidditch league, and countless spectators from both the Emerson and Boston communities enjoy the games every week.

In Middlebury, Vermont, the World Cup Team placed second in the third annual tournament, beating the Harvard and Boston University teams, among others. The team won its first championship at UMass Amherst a few weeks later. In addition to the World Cup Team, the league includes four teams: the Boylston Berserkers, Faneuil Falcons, Old North Narwhals, and Park Street Pulverizers. Although there is a strong rivalry between teams, the bonds of the entire league shine through. Senior film production major and Boylston Berserker Kelly Fitzpatrick explains, “I’m going to miss the family that I’ve become a part of through Quidditch. I’ve met some of my closest friends on the pitch and every week we get together and have a super intense good time.”

With capes, brooms, quaifles, bludgers, and of course, the elusive snitch (a cross-country runner dressed in gold), it might seem ridiculous. It’s intense, highly athletic, a little silly, and brutal. It’s Quidditch.



# Boylston Cup



Photography by Aja Neahrning  
Story by Maureen McDermott

The air charged with energy as the Emerson College Hockey Team battled their rivals, Berklee School of Music, for the Boylston Cup. Signs and mascots dotted the crowds watching Emerson try to reclaim the Cup. Though Berklee held the lead throughout the game, the Lions showed impressive skill on the ice. A final score of 8-1 betrayed the excitement present throughout all three periods. The season opener was marred by roughness penalties on two separate occasions, resulting in the ejection of two Berklee players in the second period. Despite these setbacks, Berklee managed to gain a 5-1 lead by the end of the first period.

The second period saw no goals, as each team fiercely defended their goals from the numerous shots taken by both teams. Emerson goalie Lance Ning, class of 2010, performed admirably, despite the misleading score. "Much of the season was pretty much trial by fire for our goalies," says winger Jesse Liebman. "We couldn't have asked for a better effort from him."

In the final period, the puck was in the possession of the Lions for a majority of the time, but they were still unable to make a goal. The Berklee Wildcats scored three more goals before the end of the game—two within the last five minutes.

None of this mattered to the Emerson fans in the crowd, which never lost hope that the Lions could mount a comeback. Team captain and senior Peter Keeling said, "We work all season for that one night. We play lots of other games throughout the season, but none are as special as the Boylston Cup. To hear the crowd when you come out of the tunnel just gives me goosebumps." The Boylston Cup may remain with Berklee this year, but the Emerson Hockey team and its fans will be back next year.

# Men's DIII Sports Rosters

## Baseball

- 1 Brandon Topp 2013
- 2 Adam Speakman 2012
- 4 Nick Vennochi 2011
- 5 Brendan Lahr 2010
- 7 Austin Fontanella 2012
- 8 Brian Kitson 2011
- 9 Jared Wyso 2011
- 10 Zak Levine 2012
- 12 Omid Majdi 2010
- 13 Jeff Kolb 2012
- 17 Frank Kelleher 2013
- 18 Peter Karl\* 2010
- 19 Jake Bennett 2013
- 21 Peter Maltzan 2011
- 22 Conor McDonough 2013
- 24 Ken Prue 2011
- 25 Pete Hall\* 2009, G 2011
- 27 Jonah Francese 2013
- 31 Dexter Garcia 2012
- 32 Jeff Buege 2009
- 34 Ryan Garber 2012
- 55 Geoff Lopes 2012
- 66 Ken Gilbert 2011
- 99 Ben McNamara\* 2010

## Basketball

- 1 Eric Helfman 2012
- 2 Bilali Kalilou-Mack 2013
- 3 Tom Messinger 2011
- 10 Eric Wahl 2013
- 11 Jeremy Shannon 2010
- 12 Nathan Finn 2012
- 15 Tim McGhee 2010
- 20 Chris Briody 2012
- 23 Andrew Venter 2012
- 24 Carlos Negrete 2012
- 35 Bryan Rouse\* 2010
- 42 Alex Dempsey 2012
- 44 Dan Boylan 2012
- 55 Kabir Moss 2011

## Cross Country

- Milan Aviles\* 2011  
 John Cico 2013  
 Christopher Colon 2012  
 Jettrey D'Elia 2013  
 Daniel Diaz 2013  
 M. Dean Egan 2010  
 Brendan Foley 2013  
 Brandon Fox 2012  
 Andrew Grzywacz 2011  
 Jettrey Hancock 2012  
 Matt Howley 2012

## Cross Country (cont.)

- Kyle Oppenheimer 2013  
 Greg Townsend\* 2010  
 William Tyner 2013

## Lacrosse

- 2 Alex Miyawaki\* 2010
- 3 Peter Horgan 2013
- 5 CJ Nadeau 2013
- 6 Zoe Fisk 2013
- 8 Justin Zawlinski 2010
- 9 Patrick Curran 2012
- 10 Zev Blumenfeld 2012
- 11 Rick Dorrington 2013
- 13 Colin Valkenet 2012
- 14 Eric Helfman 2012
- 15 Phil Shore 2011
- 16 Wali Hassan 2013
- 17 Dan Gold 2012
- 18 Braden Campbell 2011
- 19 Billy Leopold 2013
- 27 Brian Dorrington 2013
- 28 Cameron Trahan 2011

## Soccer

- 00 Dan Pelegero 2011
- 0 Noah Price 2012
- 1 Nick Strauss\* 2010
- 2 Mike Giles\* 2011
- 3 Sean Batson 2011
- 4 Eric Dabdoub 2011
- 5 Ben Cadwallader 2009
- 6 Charlie Murphy 2011
- 7 Zach Sayward 2010
- 8 Brian Doyle 2010
- 9 Joshua Watkinson 2010
- 10 Casey Shane\* 2010
- 11 Cory Walls 2012
- 12 Sean McNamara 2011
- 13 Kevin Peters 2011
- 14 Sam Perzanowski 2010
- 15 Chris Nenshati 2013
- 16 CJ Nadeau 2013
- 17 Juan Ossa 2012
- 18 Rafael Restrepo 2010
- 20 Lucas Parolin 2012
- 21 Phil Svitek 2010
- 22 Carlos Lopez, Jr. 2011
- 23 Varun Kapur 2010
- 24 Bobby Picco 2013
- 27 Ken Nikraves 2012

## Tennis

- Will Abeles 2011  
 Allesandro Bellino\* 2011  
 Aaron Colverson 2010  
 Morgan Crossley 2011  
 Matthew Field 2013  
 Mark Jackman 2012  
 Mitch Lance 2013  
 Dan Lapidus 2013  
 Matt Lowe 2013  
 Garret Mercer 2011  
 Matt Merksamer 2013  
 Ken Nikraves 2012  
 Michael Nourie 2011

## Volleyball

- 1 Alvaro Benavides 2011
- 2 Steve Selnick\* 2012
- 3 Evan Ong\* 2011
- 4 Frank O'Sullivan 2012
- 5 Jesse Hangen 2010
- 6 Nick Forgue 2012
- 7 Garrett Mercer 2011
- 8 Eric Doherty 2013
- 9 Justin Chun 2013
- 10 Dean Dimitruk 2011
- 11 Jeff Ackenstein 2012
- 12 Thomas Pettinelli 2013
- 13 Kameron Tarlow 2012
- 14 Garret Siegel 2013
- 15 Bay Scoggin 2010



# Women's DIII Sports Rosters

## Basketball

3 Leah Rosenzweig 2013  
4 Amy Sherman 2013  
11 Theresa McCabe 2010  
22 Kathy Andrade\* 2011  
23 Andrea Kosek 2010  
24 Jackie Williams 2013  
25 Laura Chenier\* 2010  
40 Kate Farino 2012  
44 Olivia DiNucci 2013  
45 Lauren Zaniboni 2011

## Cross Country

Elizabeth Brault 2012  
Courtney Carter 2013  
Caprice Cappucci 2013  
Katie Eastman 2011  
Dana Filek-Gibson 2009  
Amanda Furrer 2010  
Jeannie Hannigan\* 2011  
Grace Kaskie 2011  
Paige Sammartino 2013  
Janine Seidel 2010  
Cat Viglienzoni\* 2011

## Lacrosse

0 Jeanine Gaitan 2011  
1 Maeghan Ross\* 2011  
2 Meredith Hofmaier 2013  
3 Krista Firkins 2012  
4 Meredith Pomeroy 2011  
5 Katie Dodge 2011  
6 Kaela Joyner 2011  
7 Amy Gervis 2012  
10 Monica Carroll 2011  
11 Meghan Robinson\* 2010  
12 Nicole Lecuyer 2012  
13 Carmen Trobaugh 2012  
16 Christina Riccitelli 2012  
17 Carmen Chung 2012  
18 Kayla Dowd 2012  
19 Danielle Poland 2013  
21 Sophia Mitropoulos 2013  
22 Laura Miley 2011  
24 Lauren Festa 2011  
99 Emily Saeger 2013

## Soccer

0 Shayna Reich 2010  
2 Eileen McIntire 2010  
4 Kendra Davidson 2010  
5 Meghan Foehl 2012  
9 Liz Corti 2013  
10 Lisa Viccione 2011  
11 Jessica Lander 2010  
12 Brittany Jones 2011  
13 Carmen Trobaugh 2012  
14 Tamara Kearney 2011  
16 Lindsay D'Andrea 2011  
17 Genna Opatut 2012  
18 Courtney Stefancyk 2011  
19 Amy Gutierrez 2013  
20 Kristy Robinson 2012  
21 Aledia Bautista 2012  
22 Kara Pantano 2013  
23 Katie Franzee\* 2010

## Softball

1 Jilisa Rawding 2011  
2 Brittany Martin 2011  
3 Mireille Sturmman 2013  
4 Sara Murray 2012  
5 Courtney Smith 2011  
6 Annie Denenberg 2011  
7 Sierra Wood 2011  
8 Kendal Peiguss 2012  
9 Jordan Newell 2012  
11 Lynn Herman 2011  
12 Bridget Farago\* 2010  
13 Jaclyn Castellano 2013  
14 Christina Naramore 2011  
16 Jill Vallecorsa 2010  
17 Colleen Casey 2012  
18 Nikki Battaglia 2010  
20 Kelsey Tuthill 2012

## Tennis

Elyse Bartlett 2013  
Eliza Hamilton 2013  
Kayleigh Holt\* 2010  
Chrissy Laboissonniere 2010  
Kelly McCarthy 2011  
Laura Miley 2011  
Zara Neifield 2012  
Celia Nissen 2012  
Kailey Smith 2011  
Gina Varamo 2013  
Erika West 2012

## Volleyball

5 Sara Rutan 2011  
6 Sam McElaney 2013  
7 Sue Hua 2013  
8 Alexa Krakowiak 2013  
9 Kelsey Scanlon 2013  
10 Erin Connolly\* 2010  
11 Lane Brenner 2013  
12 Allie Rosenberg\* 2010  
13 Jilisa Rawding 2011  
15 Maddie Breeland 2012  
16 Lauren Zaniboni 2011  
17 Katie Bailey 2012  
18 Jessica Drumright 2012  
19 Kristina Ten 2011

\* Captain

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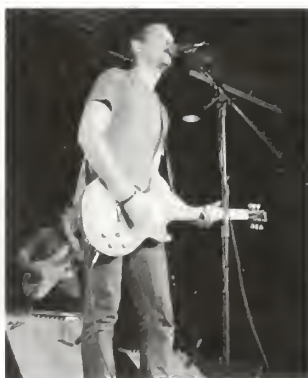
# Student Life at Emerson

With over eighty SGA-recognized student organizations and even more unofficial clubs there is an extracurricular activity for every student's interests, allowing students to apply skills from their academic courses outside the classroom.

Organizations converge biannually at the fall and winter Organization Fairs to recruit new members and acquaint students with their roles and achievements, which range from simply making friends to published books.

Organizations offer students valuable hands-on experience in their field of interest, putting lessons learned in the classroom to work. Club commitments at Emerson are a serious business, and many students give as much care to their extracurriculars as they do to their coursework.

Many organizations host events throughout the year for both the Emerson and Boston communities. There is always something happening at Emerson, whether it be an informal get-together over pizza in the Max Mutchnick Campus Center or a sold-out EVVY Awards show in the Cutler Majestic Theatre.







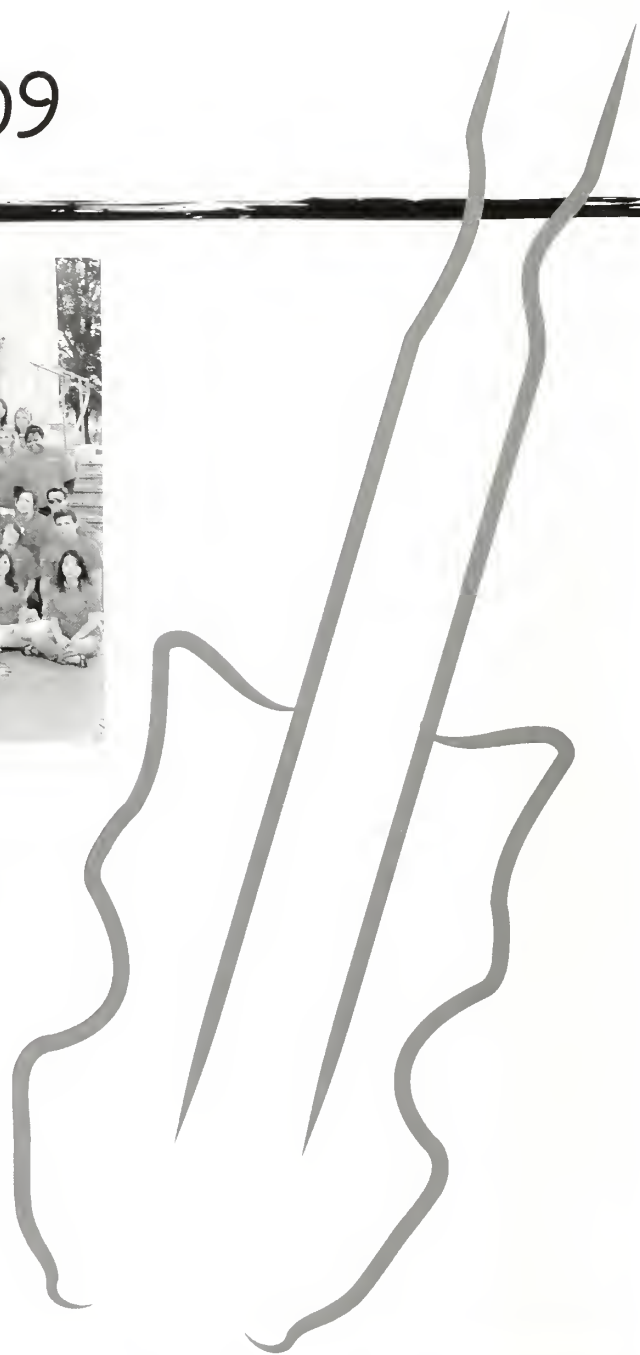
# Orientation 2009



At the beginning of every semester, cars pull up to the Boylston Street curb and are immediately swarmed by students dressed in brightly colored t-shirts. In the blink of an eye, personal belongings from inside cars shift to white mail carts steered by Orientation Leaders; without even touching an item, new students are moved in to their new rooms within ten to fifteen minutes.

Move In, a crucial part of the Orientation Program, is the first in a week of many different events geared to help new students acclimate to Emerson's urban campus. Annual highlights include the Orientation Leaders' Dance during the Intro Show, events with the Dating Doctor David Coleman, and the Thursday night dance. The 2009 theme, "Orientation LIVE: Your Emerson Debut," supplied each event with a concert feel. Orientation Leaders—all 145 of them—wore red shirts for the week, spicing up outfits with rock-star accessories and the attitude to match. "I saw the experience as both fun and helpful for not only new students, but our Orientation staff as well," said Marita Sarad.

Core Staff included seniors Marita Sarad, Timmy VanWart, juniors Branden Smith, Kathy Andrade, Brittany Perro, Vinny Mraz, International Chair Irina Grechko, and Orientation Chair Morgan St. John. Approximately 770 first year students and 215 transfer students joined the college community during the fall semester, bringing their passion, talent, and dedication to the bustling student body.



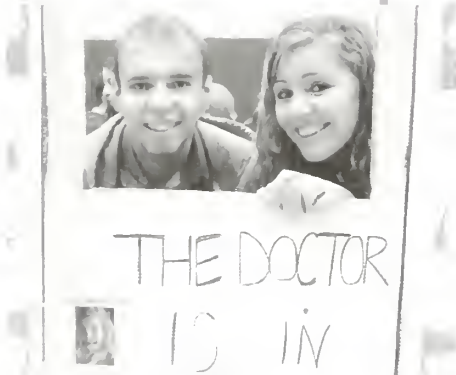
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Story by Jessica Lynn Wickman







# Organization Fair



Photography by Cherylynn Tsushima  
Story by Jordan Stillman

Tables are everywhere. The entire gym is bursting with people. Free sparkling juice greets the eye. Somewhere, someone is screaming about joining the Quiditch team. The Fall Organization Fair was an incredibly pleasant mixture of excitement and madness. The fair took place in the Bobbi Brown and Steven Plofker Gym on Friday September 18, and with it brought the convening of over ninety different SGA-sponsored clubs and organizations, Greek organizations, academic departments, student programs, and Student Affairs departments; basically everything students love in one fun-filled place.

"There is excitement in the air, it is loud and boisterous and slightly chaotic," said Sharon Duffy, Associate Dean of Students and the lead advisor to the Orientation Program. "It is stimulating and it is easy to lose track of time as you walk through the gym, viewing all of the offerings. I always get touched on Org Fair day when I see all of the orgs proudly presenting themselves and them being so well-received by the community."

The whole event required a lot of work, as senior Marita Sarad, member of the Orientation Core Staff, knows too well. "Between Brittany [Perro] and I, we were responsible for securing the space, contacting all organizations and departments on campus to ensure their presence, and running the event the day of."

Once there, organizations displayed themselves at tables expertly arranged throughout the room by relationship to each other. There they exhibited information about their organization and made contact sheets available, as well as distributing a plethora of free wares ranging from candy and pens to t-shirts, mugs, and water bottles.

"People love the ability to sample each of the opportunities to get involved on campus at one time in one place," said Duffy. "They also love the free stuff! This is an event that folks look forward to each year."



# Welcome Week



The Campus Activities Board (CAB) recently created Welcome Week, a program to increase the visibility of Emerson's extracurricular and co-curricular activities, clubs, and events to busy students at the beginning of each semester. CAB is responsible for providing programming opportunities, and ultimately will streamline the campus events, with the goal of maximizing on attendance, resources, funding and space.

According to Brittany Perro, Vice President of the CAB during the fall semester, Welcome Week "is dedicated to welcoming back the Emerson community biannually." This week exists to remind students of their involvement in extracurricular activities and also to remind them of the enjoyment that can be found in the abundance of activities at Emerson.

In order to re-acclimate the students to Emerson and its large quantity of activities, there are a variety of events that take place during Welcome Week. Some of the events this past fall included a Campus Center Open House, a Greek Life Open House, a Leadership Webinar, a Service Fair, a Book Signing, a live performance with Syd (featuring Emerson alumni), a Healthy Living Open House, and a wide variety of off-campus events. Nicholas Vargas, Chair of CAB, found Dennis Lehane's book signing at Emerson's Barnes and Noble to be particularly successful. "Every student that attended loved hearing from him and I think we even pushed the capacity of the bookstore," Vargas said.

Welcome Week provided students with a chance to socialize and reconnect with the Emerson and Boston communities.



Photography courtesy of **Nicole Witkov-Rooney**  
Story by **Amanda Correia**

# Dragtoberfest



Photography by **Melissa Hines-Robinson**  
and **Jack Placidi**  
Stor. by **Melissa Hines-Robinson**

Condoms and lollipops were a few of the free items thrown at the crowd during Dragtoberfest, a Drag Queen pageant held by Emerson's Alliance of Gays, Lesbians, and Everyone (EAGLE). The pageant was broken down into a talent show and a Q&A.

The talent portion of the event boasted a duet between Peter Pan and Captain Hook, Mike Stand serenading an Edward Cullen/Hillary Clinton cutout with his rendition of "Jizz in My Pants," and the crowd pleaser "Pussy Control," which was performed by Madame Pussy and Marquise Control. A quick and hilarious Q&A featured questions that ranged from "what does 'jizz' mean?" to guessing the type of place the contestant would find the show's host, Ginger Snaps. The answers were just as entertaining. Many ended in "it's French," while others related to "Hello Kitty underwear."

This year's host was senior Jack Placidi, who adopted the stage name "Ginger Snaps" just for the occasion. Placidi is quite proud of the event. "We had some amazing performances," said Placidi, "and I tried to incorporate a lot of audience interaction this year as hosting for Dragtoberfest for the first time." Placidi mediated the talent event and the very seductive Q&A segment.

The event was held in the Cabaret and the room was nearly full of fans and supporters of EAGLE. One of the judges was SGA President Scott Fisher. In the end the audience favorite, the joint act with Madame Pussy and Marquise Control, took home the crown and the movies "Crossroads," starring Britney Spears, and Hilary Duff's "The Lizzie McGuire Movie."



# Cultural Legends Ball



The scene that greeted guests at the The Cultural Legends Ball at the Cabaret on October 23 was more than enough to remind participants that Halloween was only days away. The event asks students to dress as historical figures who have impacted society. Multicultural Student Affairs, Speak Up!, EBONI, and Amigos teamed up to sponsor the event.

"I had a hard time trying to figure out who I was going to be," said Martika Mercer, dressed as Queen Latifah. Mercer's decision was inspired by her similarities in appearance to a young Latifah.

Dressed as Lady Gaga, Chloe Meeley also chose her character based on looks. "I feel like I can pull it off with my short hair," said Meeley. "I'm not at all like her so it's fun to pretend to be like her for today." Meeley sported leggings, zebra-print heels, a sparkling bra and a ripped-up white T-shirt. The bra was partially handmade, an unusual touch among the guests. "I bought little glass pieces and glued them on," said Meeley.

About fifty students attended the Ball in costume, including Jessica Ramey, class of 2010, who dressed as iconic singer Billie Holliday. Students enjoyed the music, dancing, and food while conversing about themselves and their cultural icons.

The Cultural Legends Ball allowed students not only to dress as their cultural icon, but also to assume their role and teach others of their accomplishments and contributions to society.



Photography by **Aja Neahring**  
Story by **Liz Cormack**

# Family Weekend



The 48th Annual Family Weekend, which took place October 23–25 2009, was a huge success with parents, who saw a glimpse of student life both inside and outside the classroom. The theme was “Explore Emerson.” Students and their families explored the campus, met with the faculty, and got a taste for Boston.

The Family Weekend Committee, led by the event chair, senior Marita Sarad, and advisors Nicole Witkov-Rooney and graduate assistant in the Office of Student Activities Elizabeth McConaghy, began planning the annual event months before it took place, in the spring of 2009. Committee members continued to work diligently over the summer to develop all aspects of the weekend. Sophomore Kate Spalla thought that it was very well planned. “My parents learned a lot about the school. The tours were really informative and they were impressed with the classes. They got really excited about my education,” she said.

The first order of business the committee had to deal with was choosing a theme. They decided to try and recreate the exciting first few days of a student’s career at Emerson for their families. “We saw the exploration of our campus as one of the first opportunities our students have once arriving here and wanted our families to have that same sense that they were traveling through Emerson,” said Sarad.

To do so, they planned events that touched on all aspects of life at Emerson, including mini college courses for parents run by Emerson faculty, outside of the classroom/hands-on workshops, campus tours, a parents’ breakfast held in the dining hall, and the annual President’s Breakfast at the Park Plaza. A talent showcase was held at Emerson’s Cutler Majestic Theatre, where freshmen were able to show off their many talents.



Photos courtesy of Nicole Witkov-Rooney  
story by Satenik Karapetyan and Jessica Saint Jean





# Emerson Fights Aids



Emerson Fights AIDS (EFA) Week included many events aimed at raising money and awareness to combat HIV/AIDS. EFA was primarily sponsored by Musical Theatre Society, with many other student organizations voicing their support throughout the week. These organizations included Alpha Epsilon Phi, Class of 2011, Class of 2012, EAGLE, Emerson Independent Video, Emerson Comedy Workshop, Emerson Dance Company, Emerson Good News Fellowship, Emerson Peace and Social Justice, *The Emersonian*, Greek Council, Hillel, Rareworks, Student Life, Zeta Phi Eta, and others.

Through their combined efforts, EFA Week was able to raise over \$4,000 to support Broadway Cares Equity Fights AIDS. The week was inspired by BCEFAIDS Week in New York City, when cast members of Broadway shows will ask patrons for donations after their performances.

Over the course of seven days, there were seven events: a safe sex talk, an open mic night, the EFA Slumber Party, the Visions and Voices Dinner Theatre, Boylston Burlesque, a date auction, and the EFA Concert Gala. Members of the Boston Living Center, a community center for people struggling with HIV/AIDS, attended the Visions and Voices events and helped students make an AIDS quilt. The quilt is made up of squares that represent individuals who have been affected by the disease, either personally or through assisting with EFA Week.

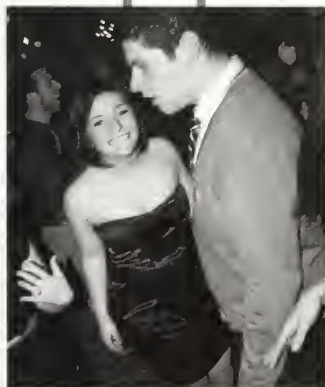
"I became involved with EFA because I believe it is important to keep people informed and educated on the disease," said senior Musical Theater Society President Lexie Frare. "I am proud to be part of a college that can call itself the largest collegiate donor to Broadway Cares Equity Fights AIDS."



Photograph by Ryan Fischer

Photograph by Ross Wagenhofer and Jessica Saint Jean





# liveSMART



During the final weekend of January 2010, students participated in LiveSMART. LiveSMART is a series of events dedicated to encouraging healthy living and educating the community on making “SMART” choices. LiveSMART was previously known as “Free for the Weekend,” but was rebranded this year in an attempt to appeal to a greater audience. Co-chairs Kathy Andrade, class of 2011, and Jessica Wickman, class of 2010, managed the week’s activities, along with advisors Nicole Witkov-Rooney and Deborah Engler. According to Andrade, the rebranding has been very successful. The week kicked off with a safe sex class held on Wednesday, January 27 in the Multipurpose Room. Other events included a Shalom Spa day of relaxation in the Walker Building sponsored by Hillel, many activities in the Campus Center, including Henna tattoos, making sand art and zen gardens, free massages, a Shabbat Candle Lighting and dinner, a mocktail party and comedy showcase held in the Cabaret, and a game night held in the sixth-floor common room of the Colonial building. Saturday’s “Break a Sweat” event featuring spinning, yoga, and zumba was especially popular.

The weekend ended with a Jazz brunch in the Cabaret, complete with live music and a crepes station. The students present at the event all enjoyed themselves, saying things such as “The food is delicious,” and “I love the atmosphere, the music’s awesome.”

Throughout the weekend, students, staff, and faculty had the opportunity to sign a card describing a positive change that they would make in their lives. Nearly 300 Emersonians signed these promise cards. Andrade felt the week was successful, saying, “I measure success in the quality of the program, so yes, LiveSMART this year was a great success.”

Photography by Cherylynn Tsushima  
 Story by Sean Ryan



# Greek Week



Greek Week is an annual event hosted by Greek Council and advised by the Office of Student Activities. Though Greek organizations host many other programs throughout the year, Greek Week serves as the convergence of all these organizations for a common goal: unity. The events are open to all students on campus, and hosted by Greek Council and Emerson's seven Greek organizations.

This year's Greek Week, which took place from April 11 to April 16, had a "Greekstock" theme, inspired by the famous Woodstock festival. The week started off with a bang at Lucky Strike on Ipswich Street, where students racked up strikes, spares, and not too many gutterballs. Proceeds from the event were donated to AIDS research. Beatles Rockband allowed everyone to transport themselves to a much groovier time. John, Paul, George, and Ringo would have been proud of the way Emerson students tackled the classics. Later in the week, while enjoying a special screening of Taking Woodstock, students created their own tie-dye shirts, each unique as the person who made it. Students attended Greekstock, a concert featuring Emerson performers and Emerson alumnus Syd. The week closed with a carnival throughout the Max Mutchnick Campus Center.

None of this would have been possible without sophomore Samuel Tang, Vice President of Greek Week. He wants to change the way the student body thinks of Greek organizations. His main goal was to raise awareness of Emerson's Greek Letter organizations and what Greek life is really about. "Greek Life is such an understated part of Emerson College. Many of the college's leaders are Greek, but Greek Life still holds such a negative stigma that really disappoints me," said Tang. Tang and the other Greeks that hosted the week tried to combat that stigma by holding exciting events. "From there, hopefully [the student body] can reevaluate their idea of Greek Life."



Photography by **Sam Tang**  
Story by **Maureen McDermott**

# HERstory



Traditionally, in March, Emerson celebrates and acknowledges women and their accomplishments. HERstory is an opportunity to focus on issues that affect women, a time to learn about the history of women, and a place to meet women from different backgrounds. The 2010 HERstory theme was "Love Your Body," featuring events focused on healthy body image and self-esteem.

HERstory co-chair Jessica Lynn Wickman said she and Kathy Andrade received outstanding support from many organizations on campus. "The whole goal behind the Campus Activities Board is to bring different groups on campus together to support a common goal....We had Greek organizations, cultural groups, and a lot of support from other departments on campus." Events included "Latina Movie Mondays" hosted by AMIGOS, "The Vagina Monologues" sponsored by Kappa Gamma Chi, "Nutrition from the Ground Up: Eat Right" sponsored by the Center for Health and Wellness, "Young Women and Breast Cancer Awareness" sponsored by Alpha Epsilon Phi, and "Supergirls Speak Out: Author, Liz Funk" sponsored by the Campus Activities Board.

CAB worked tirelessly to bring singer-songwriter and Emerson alumnus Eric Hutchinson back to campus. Hutchinson hosted a talkback, co-sponsored by Alpha Pi Theta, which offered advice for students, and gave a special performance. Hutchinson's concert was preceded by a performance festival co-sponsored by Kappa Gamma Chi as part of Take Back the Night. All proceeds generated by the concert were donated to Kappa's charity of choice, Casa Myrna Vazquez. The other big ticket event this year included a lecture and talk back with "America's Next Top Model" season ten winner, Whitney Thompson. Thompson spoke to students regarding her status as the show's first plus-sized model winner. "I hope students came away from our programming with a renewed sense of self-worth. Every woman is shaped differently," said Wickman.

Photographs by Cherylynn Tsushima  
 Story by Satenik Karapetyan



# Fashion Week



Bringing fabulous style to communication and the arts, the Fashion Society is a club for students who love the beauty and fashion worlds. The club's biggest project of the year comes to life in the spring when students put on their very own runway fashion show. The show is the big finale to a glamorous Fashion Week.

The Fashion Society hosted its annual Fashion Week from March 28 to April 4. Events emphasized the "Old Hollywood" theme and included Cycle Three of Emerson's Next Top Model competition (with freshman Lane Brenner awarded the title), a movie night featuring *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, and Alpha Epsilon Phi's 6th annual Ribbons on the Runway Fashion Show and Silent Auction to benefit the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

The highlight of the week however was the 4th annual student-designed charity fashion show. Proceeds from the show are always donated to a charity chosen by the Fashion Society; this year's proceeds were given to Partners in Health, an organization dedicated to the Haiti Relief effort.

"A lot of us in Fashion Society are strong believers of community service and we believed that by supporting Partners in Health, we could do our part in the relief effort from Boston since we could not be in Haiti," said junior marketing communications major Jason Guttilla.

Student models strutted their stuff on the runway, displaying the original work of thirteen Emerson designers. Designers are chosen in the fall so they can prepare their lines over winter break. "All of the designs are made on their own time, with their own machines," said junior producing major Corey Jane Cardoso. "They are all truly talented."

The show was a great opportunity to expose the Emerson Community to the stylish student body and contribute to a great cause.



Photography by **Lauren Gaba** and **Molly Adams**  
Story by **Satenik Karapetyan**

# Guest Speakers

**Joseph Leo Bwarie, September 16, 2009.**

Sponsored by the Performing Arts Department and Alumni Relations.

Joseph Leo Bwarie, class of 1999, who is currently starring as Frankie Vallie in the touring production of the Broadway hit *Jersey Boys*, spoke to an audience of attentive Emersonians about his path from Emerson to the big stage. Bwarie stressed the need to work hard and gave many bits of advice on how to succeed in the performing arts.

**Kathryn Harrison, October 1, 2009.**

Sponsored by Ploughshares.

On the behalf of Ploughshares, Katherine Harrison, author of novels *Envy*, *The Seal Wife*, *Exposure* and the memoir *The Kiss*, took part in an informal question and answer with a small group of Emersonians. She discussed the writing process as well as various other aspects of creating a piece of literature.

**Chrystee Pharris, October 14, 2009.**

Sponsored by Multicultural Student Affairs.

Actress Chrystee Pharris, class of 1998, spoke to students about her experiences in television and film. Having appeared on the soap opera "Passions," as well as the show *Scrubs*, she aptly discussed what an aspiring actor needs to get an audition and the necessity of honing one's craft. She encouraged students to take advantage of any and all opportunities and connections, and to always be polite to everyone.

**Jeff Jacoby, November 4, 2009.**

Sponsored by CAMERA and SPI.

Jeff Jacoby, a highly regarded opinion/editorial writer for the *Boston Globe*, was invited to Emerson by the Committee for Accuracy in the Middle East Reporting in America and the Society for Professional Journalists. The topic for discussion was "why the American media gets the Middle East wrong." Jacoby discussed the necessity for credibility and facts in journalism within today's society.

**Jason Reitman, November 9, 2009.**

Sponsored by the Department of Visual Media Arts.

Oscar nominated director Jason Reitman came to Emerson to discuss a number of topics, namely directing and his recent film 'Up in the Air.' Reitman is known for his direction of 'Thank You for Smoking' (2005) and the indie hit 'Juno' (2007). His hour-long informal question and answer session advised going after what you really love and always being open to risk, even if it means making a mistake.

**Jennifer Coolidge, February 4, 2010.**

Sponsored by Alumni Relations.

Actress and comedian Jennifer Coolidge visited her alma mater and did what she does best—made people laugh. The hour long discussion began with a short highlight reel reliving some of Coolidge's most hilarious moments in film, most notably including "American Pie," "Legally Blonde," and "Best in Show." Coolidge candidly discussed with the audience her experiences in Hollywood and the need for persistence until you catch your big break.

**Lee Daniels, February 23, 2010.**

Sponsored by EBONI and Multicultural Student Affairs.

Oscar-nominated director Lee Daniels, most known for his recently nominated film, *Precious: Based on the Novel Push by Sapphire*, spoke at Emerson for African American Heritage Month. Daniels mainly discussed the highlights of his career and the presence of African Americans in the world of film.

**Eric Hutchinson, March 25, 2010.**

Sponsored by Campus Activities Board and Student Activities.

Singer-songwriter Eric Hutchinson graced the Emerson campus with a double whammy, combination of a forum and performance. Hutchinson spoke at a luncheon symposium, co-sponsored by Alpha Pi Theta, where he discussed his career as a musician, and performed in conjunction with Kappa Gamma Chi's performance festival. The events were a part of Women's HERstory month.

**Gwen Ifill, March 25, 2010.**

Sponsored by Department of Journalism and the School of Communication.

Gwen Ifill, managing editor of *Washington Week* and senior correspondent for "The News Hour with Jim Lehrer" on PBS came to Emerson to talk journalism with some eager Emersonians. Her lecture titled "Why Journalism Matters" discussed always keeping one's ears open to all possible stories, and valuing skepticism.

**Whitney Thompson, March 30, 2010.**

Sponsored by Campus Activities Board, Student Activities and Fashion Society.

The season ten winner of "America's Next Top Model" spoke to over ninety Emersonians about her status as the show's first plus-sized winner. The event was part of HERstory Month, and encouraged its "Love Your Body" theme through Thompson's focus on healthy body image and self-esteem.

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Story by **Jordan Stillman**





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# CUPSI

## College Unions Poetry Slam Invitational



The best student slam poets flocked to Boston this April to participate in the 10th annual College Unions Poetry Slam Invitational (CUPSI). Emerson was chosen to host this year's competition by the Association of College Unions International (ACUI) due to the large slam community in Boston and the Emerson Poetry Project's performance in the 2009 and 2008 CUPSI tournaments, advancing to the finals and semi-finals, respectively.

Though the Emerson Poetry Project didn't make the semi-finals this year, the team did well in the preliminary bouts, scoring a 110.5 and a 108.6. Performances are judged by randomly-selected audience members who hold up white boards with their score, a number on a one-to-ten scale. The highest and lowest scores are dropped, with the remaining scores added together.

Other teams' coaches, competitors, and bout staff selected Kim Casey and Amanda Ditmore's group piece "Dear Big Brother/Dear Little Sister" to be featured in a Group Piece Showcase that took place in the first preliminary round. The University of Wisconsin-Madison won the competition after an intense final bout in the Cutler Majestic Theatre.

The event took place in many venues around campus, including the Max Mutchnick Campus Center, Bill Bordy Auditorium, Green Theatre, and The Cutler Majestic Theatre. When the 35 participating college teams weren't battling it out, poetry slam stars from across the country offered special performances and poetry workshops.

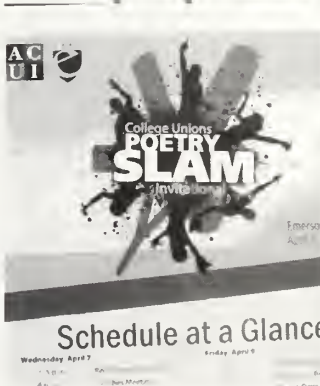
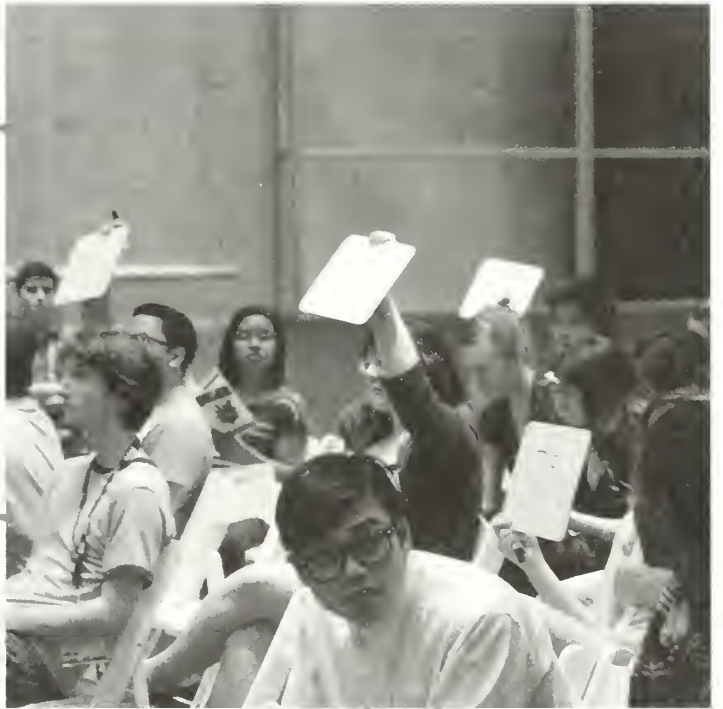
"The workshops were really the difference between this CUPSI and previous ones," said junior Adam Goldberg, who traveled to the University of Pennsylvania in 2009 to support the Emerson team, then represented Emerson himself in 2010. In addition to Goldberg, Ditmore, and Casey, Maya Philips, and Andrew Asper, comprised Emerson's CUPSI team, lead by coach Carlos Williams, who was named "Best Male Poet" at the 2009 CUPSI while representing Emerson.

Though grateful for the honor of hosting this year's competition, Williams also noticed some unique challenges his team faced while competing at home: traveling to a competition allows participants to focus solely on their performance, while the home team has to "balance class, their regular groups of friends, and meeting and networking with students from other schools," he remarked. "But regardless, a great time was had by all."



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Story by Jessica Saint Jean





# ERA Awards



The Emerson Recognition and Achievement (ERA) Awards is an annual event that seeks to recognize the numerous achievements of student leaders across campus. The ERA Awards used to be known as Hand Me Down Night, and though the name has changed, the tradition of handing down organizational leadership to the next year's presidents remains. On Sunday, April 25, 2010, *The Emersonian* co-sponsored the event, which was held at the Four Seasons Hotel.

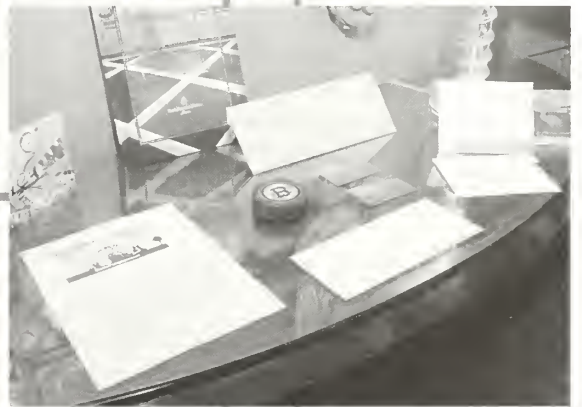
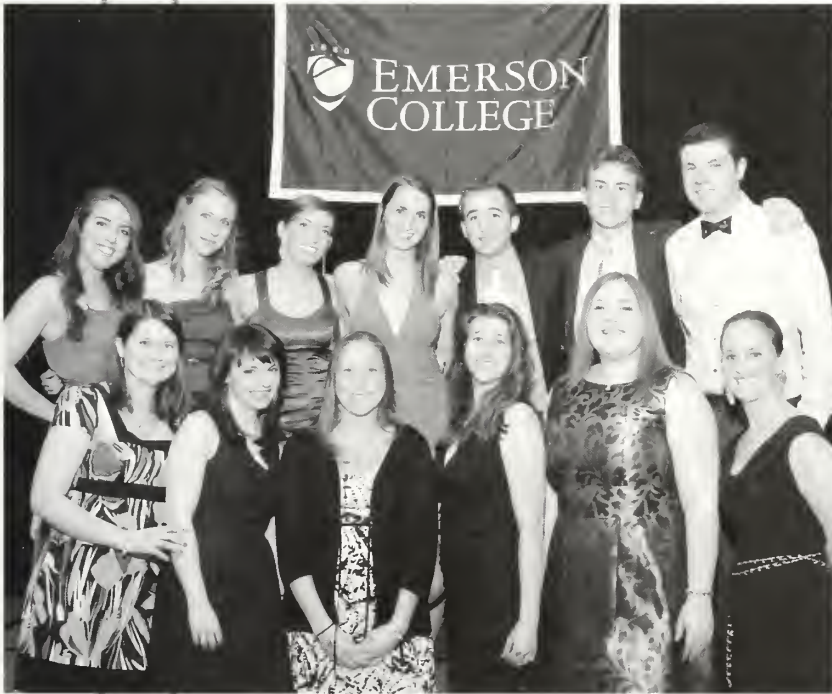
In addition to the main ceremony of passing down leadership, there are other distinctions given at the Awards. "We also have a series of specialized awards," said ERA Awards Chair Laura Kinson, "including the Jennifer Stowers-Quintal Visionary Award, the Diversity Advancement Award, Greek of the Year, Emersonian of the Year, Advisor of the Year, Orientation Leader of the Year, Student Leader of the Year, Organization of the Year, and the ERA Award of Distinction." These awards went to Sara Cadorette, the Student Facilitators of the Campus Conversations on Race, Jonathan Ruest, Aja Moore, Tikesha Morgan, Nicolas Coburn, Brittany Perro, Kidding Around and Mary Wegmann, respectively.

"As a student-run committee, everything that happens is because of us," says Kinson. There is a lot of work that goes into planning an event as big as the ERA Awards. Committee members complete many tasks, including booking and decorating the venue, deciding on the food and what types of awards are presented, choosing the theme, and conducting the marketing. Since the evening was reorganized two years ago, the highlight has become the reception preceding the awards, during which students have the opportunity to take a well-deserved break from end-of-semester stress with their friends. This year's event also included a drawing with amazing prizes, including a night's stay at the Four Seasons and gift cards to local stores.



Photography by Courtesy of Student Activities  
Story by Ross Wagenhofer





# EVVY Awards



The EVVY Awards is unlike any other college production in the country, gaining national recognition, including two Telly awards. Founded in 1981 by two members of Emerson Independent Video and modeled after professional award shows, it is written, directed, produced, and staffed by students.

The executive producers of the 29th Annual EVVY Awards, juniors Danielle Iacovelli, Matthew Dorion, and Stephanie Hachem, oversaw an army of students who worked year-round to put together the May 15th show held at the Cutler Majestic Theater. While the Majestic show honored student work in Television, Film, Theater, and Performance, a separate Awards Dinner held on May 1st honored student work in Marketing, Journalism, Writing, Literature and Publishing, Communication Studies, and Photography.

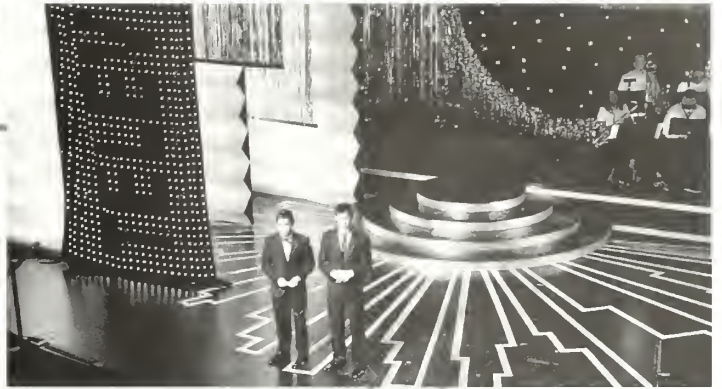
A student of almost any major can find a way to contribute to the EVVYs, participating in teams such as sponsorship, writing, and production. Senior Heather Manning, the production coordinator for this year's show, loves how the organization brings different kinds of people together. "There aren't many opportunities for different departments to work together on big projects, so having theater students work with television and film students on a show of this size is a remarkable experience."

Throughout the year, students submit their work in a wide variety of categories. These submissions are then sent to professional judges in each category's field to ensure a fair judging process. The judges offer advice to students on how they can improve their work. Senior Nicole Levay, the audio coordinator of the production, will never forget the "advice and the mentorship from some of the best industry professionals" she received through her EVVY experiences.

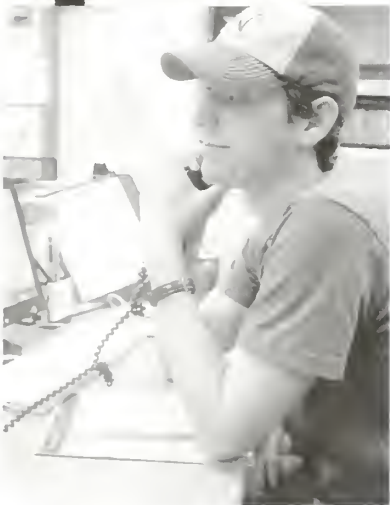


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Stage by Satenik Karapetyan





# Student Employment



One of the easiest ways for a student to earn an income is through an on-campus job. Each year, many students are employed by the College, either through work-study or Emerson Employment. If a student has a federal work-study grant, they are guaranteed an amount of money from the federal government by working for it at their school. The other option for an on-campus job, Emerson employment, allows a student to seek out a job of their own volition.

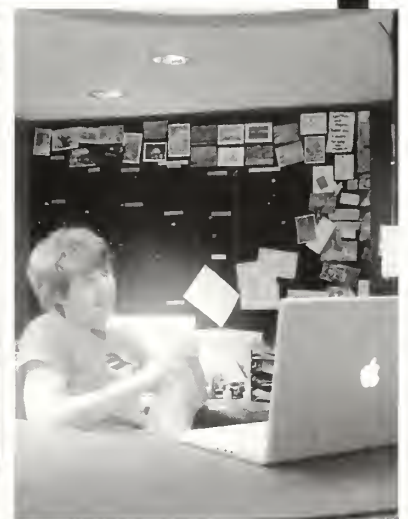
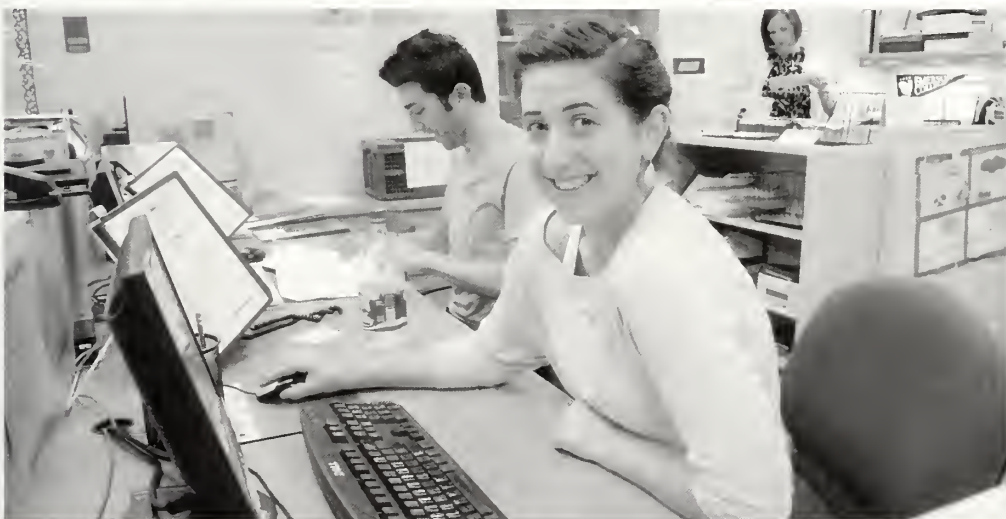
On-campus employment offers much more than just financial assistance to students. The jobs introduce Emersonians to friends and faculty they may not have met through their classes, and provide them with basic (or specialized) skills that will be relevant in their professional career. Senior Shaunagh McGoldrick, who works for the Equipment Distribution Center (EDC), a popular on-campus job, encourages students to look for work outside their major. "I'm a Political Communications Major, but I've learned so much working down at the EDC," she said.

There are several other jobs offered around the campus, including the Department of Television, Radio, and Film, the Office of Housing and Residence Life, the Office of Admissions, the Iwasaki Library, the Max Mutchnick Campus Center, and the Cutler Majestic Theater, to name a few.

Currently, there are 1295 student employees, 435 of which have a federal work-study grant, while 860 have Emerson employment. All students are offered biweekly direct deposit as well as standard pay checks to receive their earnings. Like any other job, students need to apply for all positions on their own and are hired based on qualifications.

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Story by **Sean Ryan**







**Acappellics Anonymous** is an a cappella group that combines elements of both music and theater to provide diverse and engaging performances. In addition, the group reaches out to both the Emerson and Boston communities to share its work and interact with other art-based groups.

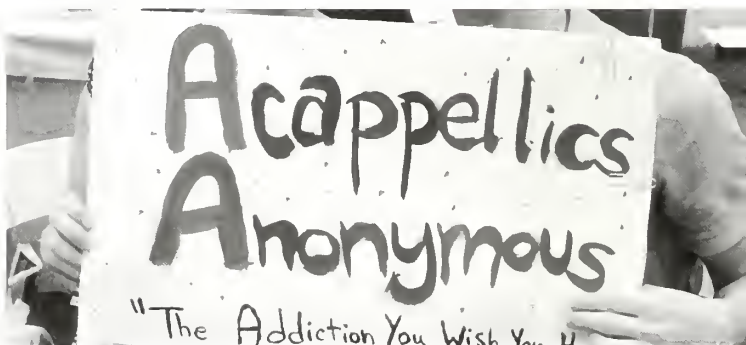
**President:** Diana DiCostanzo, Emily DiPietro

**Vice-President:** Eric Eliacin

**Secretary:** Amanda Spinella

**Treasurer:** Kristen Parker

**Historian:** Russell Bartlett



## Acappellics Anonymous - Alpha Epsilon Phi

**Alpha Epsilon Phi** is the only national sorority at Emerson. Though the Emerson chapter was founded in February 1991, the order has been around since 1909. The group's biggest philanthropic cause is the fight against breast cancer.

**President:** Morgan St. John

**Executive Vice President:** Joanna Arpie

**Vice President of Finance:** Nikki Werner

**Vice President of Operations:** Darian Harvin

**Vice President of Programming:** Nicole Dyaico

**Vice President of Standards:** Kathy Andrade

**Vice President of Recruitment:** Casey Smith







**The American Marketing Association (AMA)** Chapter at Emerson is an interactive, networking-based marketing group that assists students with their professional development for life after Emerson. AMA works closely with the professional community within Boston and strives to strengthen ties between the collegiate and professional communities in order to give students the best opportunities possible.

**President:** Charlie Chapin

**Executive Vice President:** Cate Goodman

**Vice President of Communications:** Natasha Marquez

**Vice President of Finance:** Zach Cole

**Vice President of Advertising and Promotions:** Sam Gorelick

**Vice President of Programs and Membership:** Cheryl Rafuse



## American Marketing Association - Asian Students for Intercultural Awareness

**Asian Students for Intercultural Awareness (ASIA)** strives to bring the Emerson Community together around the interest of Asian identity and culture. ASIA welcomes students all students with various Asian and non-Asian backgrounds and introduces them to Asian American issues, traditions, values, and events.

**Presidents:** Charles Gryor DeRupe, Sue Hua

**Vice Presidents:** David Labuguen, Mahina Komeiji

**Secretaries:** Maria Carreon, Veronica Del Rosario

**Treasurers:** Melissa Park, Minh Pham

**Marketing & Public Relations:** Frank Gao, Christina Roulette





**ASLemerson** was created to promote awareness of deafness and American Sign Language (ASL) as a form of communication. Members acquire proficiency in basic ASL conversations, learn the historical and cultural background of the Deaf community, and engage in activities designed for advancing nonverbal communication skills.

**Co-President:** Ian McPhail

**Co-President & Secretary:** Cara Sanderson

**Treasurer:** Rebecca Der



## ASLemerson - Audio Engineering Society

The **Audio Engineering Society** supplies an opportunity for students to further their understanding of both the physical and practical applications of audio engineering. The society hosts workshops regularly throughout the semester that cover varying topics of audio engineering ranging from deeply technical discussions to advice on how to obtain a career in the audio industry.

**President:** Jonathan Ruest

**Vice President:** Emma Weston

**Treasurer:** Nicole Levay

**Secretary:** Daniel Gamache







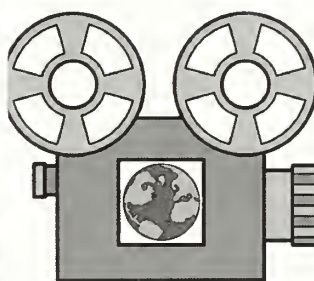
Founded in 2008 by Kady Buchanan, **Captured Emotion** is a group dedicated to the production of compelling member-generated documentaries. Some of the group's more notable movies include *Slam*, which highlights the Emerson Poetry Project, and *The Lost Neighborhood*, which explores urban renewal in the West End.

**Presidents:** Sarah Berkovich, Eddie Keenan

**Treasurer:** Kristy Robinson

**Secretary:** Charis Talcott

**Marketing Specialist:** Matt Lowe



Captured Emotion  
Documentaries

## Captured Emotion - Chocolate Cake City

One of Emerson's six comedy troupes, **Chocolate Cake City** pride themselves on their unique focus on camera-ready comedy that is appropriate to air on network television, yet still strikes all the right notes. Along with hosting shows involving the other troupes on campus, the troupe made it to the finals of a national comedy competition called Rooftop Comedy for the second year in a row.

**President:** Philip Hamilton

**Vice President:** Gary Cole

**Treasurer:** Melody Conte

**Secretary:** Leandro Benzaquin

**Advisor:** Magda Romanska





This year the **Class of 2010 Council** put out multiple newsletters and a website to keep seniors informed regarding upcoming events as well as commencement. The council planned a week of fun events leading up to graduation known as Senior Week. In addition, council members helped aid the administration in planning for commencement.

**President:** Alissa Blechner  
**Vice President:** Jamie Reich  
**Treasurers:** Katy Boungard, Audra Congress  
**Secretary:** Jack Placidi  
**Senators:** Samantha Coulson, Christopher Balchum



## Class of 2010 Council - Class of 2011 Council

From the beginning, the **Class of 2011** has been a force to be reckoned with. This year the Council sponsored events such as Class Unity Day, Gingerbread House Contest, Spirit Week, Condom Awareness Week, and the Montreal Weekend Trip. The 2011 Class Council looks forward to its final year at Emerson with high hopes and confidence.

**President:** Brittany Perro  
**Vice President:** Corey Jane Cardoso  
**Secretary:** Emily Geaman  
**Treasurer:** Rachael Bralow  
**Senator:** Brittany Jones







The **2012 Class Council** has co-sponsored Casino Night as well as a Chat Roulette Bingo Night and Co-Sponsored various events with EBONI, Class of 2011 Council, and the Undergraduates Students for Publishing Club. The council hopes to bring more class unity in the future.

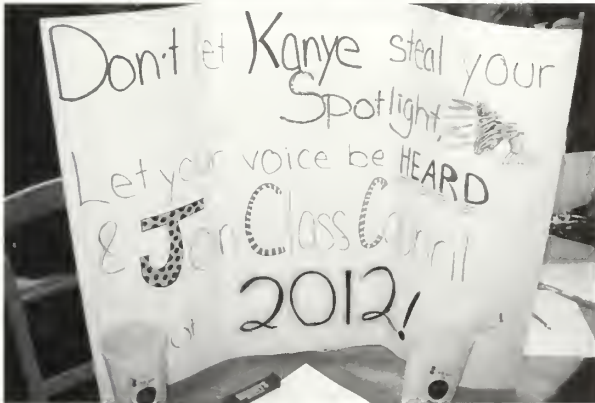
**President:** Jeff Coons

**Vice Presidents:** Melinda Warren, Pat Lambert

**Senator:** Michael Callahan

**Treasurer:** Ngawang Choney

**Secretaries:** Martika Mercer, Tracy Brickman



## Class of 2012 Council - Class of 2013 Council

The **Class of 2013 Council** acts as the voice for hundreds of Emersonians. This year the council created a constitution to dictate legislative rights, and actively surveyed the class of 2013 to ensure proper representation. The council also co-hosted Casino Night with Class of 2012, Student Life, and the Student Government Association. The event enabled the whole community to come together, socialize, and celebrate.

**President:** Chris Largent

**Vice President:** Mitchell Elling

**Treasurer:** Kerry Velez

**Secretary:** Ana Skidmore

**Senator:** Nancy Kwan





**The Communication, Politics, and Law Association (CPLA)** exists as an outlet to cultivate interest and participation in politics and policy on the local, national, and global scale. With the help of Emerson's network of political alumni, CPLA makes an impact on society and politics while always striving to affect change to benefit the future.

**President:** Austin Crumpton

**Vice President:** Alana Olsen

**Secretaries:** Melinda Warren, Alex Castillo

**Treasurer:** Christopher Boutillier

**Webmaster:** Aaron Bacon



## Communication, Politics, and Law Association - Emerson's Alliance for Gays, Lesbians and Everyone

**Emerson's Alliance for Gays, Lesbians and Everyone (EAGLE)** is Emerson's only organization dedicated to creating a safe space for those exploring their sexual and gender identities, as well as their allies. We aim to provide programming and events that are educational, entertaining, and benefit the LGBTQA community at Emerson.

**President:** Christopher Maher

**Vice President:** Alissa Blechner

**Treasurer:** Tara Mastroeni

**Secretary:** Kristyn McCarthy

**Public Relations & Web Design Chair:** Adriana Guida







**Earth Emerson** is Emerson's only environmental activism organization. The small but extremely dedicated group works tirelessly toward creating environmental change, both locally and globally. Whether cleaning up the Boston Common or working with global organizations, Earth Emerson is home to some of the most passionate individuals at Emerson.

**Presidents:** Molly LaFlesh, Jillian Tedeschi  
**Treasurer:** Danielle Bodnar  
**Secretary:** Lauren Gaffney  
**Communications Director:** Ella Avedikian  
**Advisor:** Jonathan Satriale

## Earth Emerson - EmComm

**EmComm** is a student-run marketing agency that works with real clients to produce marketing campaigns in the areas of advertising, public relations, promotions, graphic design and social media. It provides students an opportunity to gain hands-on experience working with clients and building campaigns. Fourteen clients from the Emerson and Boston community currently work with EmComm.

**President:** Christina Barkhorn  
**Senior Vice President:** Kristen Murata  
**Chief Financial Officer:** John Podhor  
**Chief Logistics Officer:** Melanie Wong  
**Chief Communications:** Ilana Berzon  
**Director of Information Technology:** Matt Karolian  
**Executive Creative Director:** Dan Rosenberg





Founded this year, the mission of **Emerson College Model United Nations (ECMUN)** is to empower all members to take an active interest in learning about the world while teaching advocacy, diplomacy, and public speaking skills in the context of international affairs. ECMUN seeks to hone the skills of informational analysis, critical thinking, cultural awareness, and communication as well as emphasize the importance of respect and collaboration.

**Presidents:** Daniel Tick, Katie-Coral Sicora

**Secretary:** Sarah Betancourt

**Treasurer:** Alec Washburn

**Coaching Chair:** Tau Zaman



## Emerson College Model United Nations - Emerson Dance Company

**Emerson Dance Company** is a student-run organization that brings people together through the art of dance. This year's showcases were titled A Night at the Roxbury, and Synergy. Through movement and creativity the company forms strong bonds that stretch well beyond the limits of a single stage.

**President:** Nicole Gerber

**Vice President:** Samantha Lawsky

**Secretary:** Emily Geaman

**Programming Director:** Amanda Maltz

**Marketing Chair:** Natalie Zhou

**Events Coordinators:** Skylar Grossman, Talia Sawyer

**Webmaster:** Kellie Grant

**Fundraising Chair:** Chloe Medghalchi

**Treasurer:** Maura Lyons







**Emerson Good News Fellowship** is a fun-and-Jesus-loving group of Emersonians striving to bring Christ's love to the Emerson and Boston communities and to support each other through faith. As well as gathering for weekly fellowship meetings, the group also sponsors fall and spring retreats, game nights, discussion groups, community service, and outreach missions such as passing out treats around campus during finals week.

**President:** Sherry Larkin

**Vice President:** Stephanie Mosely

**Treasurer:** Grace Liu

**Representatives:** Audra Congress, Whitney Lowdermilk, Chris Girard



## Emerson Good News Fellowship - Emerson Independent Video

Founded in 1975, **Emerson Independent Video (EIV)** is one of the largest organizations on campus with about 230 active members. Notable alumni include Maria Menounos, Today Show correspondent, and Max Mutchnick, creator of Will and Grace. EIV produces several shows each semester and has won multiple awards for its news coverage in recent years.

**General Manager:** Claire Johnson

**Programming Director:** Amy Zack

**News Director:** Katie Eastman

**Remote Director:** Josh Miller

**Unit Manager:** Matt Doiron

**Marketing Director:** Fernando Febres

**Business Manager:** Danielle Iacovelli

**Executive Assistant:** Neil McNeil





**Emerson International** provides activities and events to international students as well as the Emerson community. The organization strives to help students keep their identity as international students while helping them feel at ease in the American culture and at Emerson. It also facilitates introductions between international and American students.

**President:** Melissa Gillot

**Vice-President:** Kimberley-Marie Blanchot

**Co-chair, Vice-president & Treasurer:** Minh Pham

**Secretary:** Bertha Spath

**Officers:** Bijal Patel, Jeannie Harrell



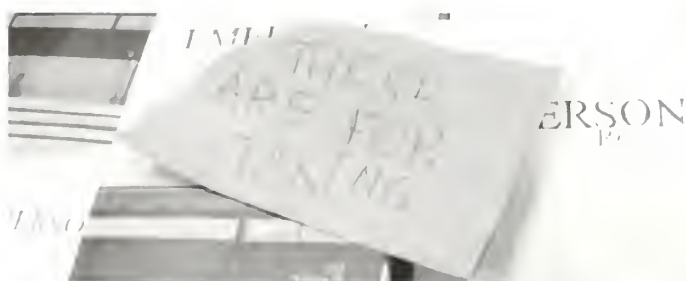
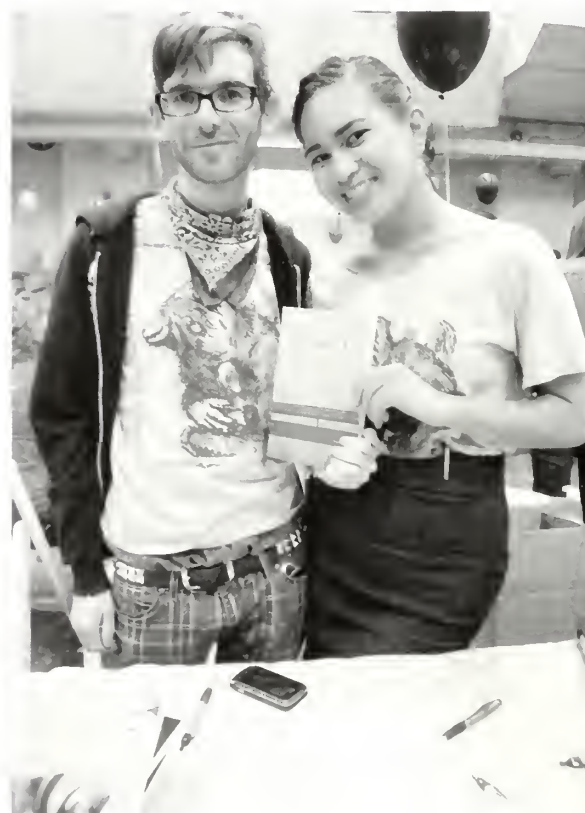
## Emerson International - Emerson Review

The **Emerson Review** is Emerson College's oldest student-run literary magazine. Over the course of a year, students read submissions from an international community of writers and publish a highly-selective issue containing the strongest poetry, prose, non-fiction, and art received.

**Editor-in-Chief & President:** Eric Shorey

**Managing Editor & Vice President:** Gabrielle Soria

**Treasurer:** Douglas Case







**The Emersonian** is the official yearbook for the students of Emerson College, serving as a record of each academic year. The annual focuses on seniors, though all aspects of life at Emerson are covered from the Ansin Building to Quidditch. This year's theme is "Freeform."

**Editor-in-Chief:** Jessica Lynn Wickman  
**Associate Editor:** Lucy Goldberg  
**Business Manager:** Michelle Bradley  
**Layout Editor:** Melissa Hines-Robinson  
**Marketing Director:** Amanda Correia  
**Copy Editor:** Jessica Saint Jean  
**Photo Editor:** Cherylynn Tsushima  
**Associate Marketing Director:** Maureen McDermott



## Emersonian - Frames Per Second

**Frames Per Second** is the largest student film organization on campus. The organization completes four student film productions each academic year and organizes weekly speakers from various areas of the film industry.

**President:** Caroline Edwards  
**Vice President:** Marc Van Osedale  
**Treasurer:** Jon Cortizo  
**Secretary:** Sara Lester





**Gangsters in Concrete** is a literary magazine that focuses on providing an outlet for alternative prose, poetry, and non-fiction. The themes of this year's issue were science fiction, horror, and fantasy.

**Editor-in-Chief:** Stacey Friedberg  
**Managing Editor:** Zaneta Jung  
**Poetry Editor:** Julie Marshall  
**Prose Editor:** Adriana Marroquin  
**Poetry Assistant & Treasurer:** Amanda DaSilva  
**Prose Assistant:** Sean Van Deuren  
**Art Editor & Chief of Design:** Christina Mysko  
**Chief of Copyediting:** Marisa Lafleur



## Gangsters in Concrete - Gauge

**Gauge** is an alternative lifestyle and general interest magazine with a commitment to providing the Emerson community with a varied and interesting read that pushes the boundaries of journalistic style and design. For over eight years, the publication has strived to uphold its motto "Know Better" through edgy and engaging articles and ideas.

**Editors-in-Chief:** Gage Norris, Brittanie Sterner  
**Art Director:** Kate Digilio  
**Photography Editor:** Greyvory Blake  
**Photo Assistant:** Sarah Jacobs  
**Non-fiction Editor:** Evan Allen  
**Fiction Editor:** Lily Cummings  
**Fiction Assistant:** Rex Horner

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**Hillel** helps students find a balance in being distinctively Jewish and universally human by encouraging them to pursue tzedek (social justice), tikkun olam (repairing the world) and Jewish learning, and to support Israel and global Jewish peoplehood. Hillel is dedicated to creating a pluralistic, welcoming, and inclusive environment for Jewish college students to facilitate intellectual, spiritual, and social growth.

**President:** Gary Fayman

**Vice President of Social and Religious Programming:** Channah Barkhordari

**Vice President of Marketing Communications:** Haley Ghislain

**Secretary:** Alexandra Gurvitch

**Treasurer:** Alexandra Smolen

**Director of Grant Acquisitions:** David Goldberg

**Regional Hillel Liaison:** Arielle Waldman

**Newsletter Editor:** Michelle Golden

**Advisor:** Arinne Braverman

## Hillel - Jimmy's Traveling All-Stars

**Jimmy's Traveling All-Stars** is the self-proclaimed fourth-funniest comedy troupe on campus. With a specialization in video, the troupe performs sketches for various events on campus and showcases their best sketches in an end-of-semester show, with humorous results.

**President:** Rebecca Brewer

**Vice-President:** Quinn Beswick

**Treasurer:** Alida Nugent





**The Musical Theatre Society** was created to foster and promote an appreciation for musical theatre. The society exists to provide and support the production of musical theatre for the entertainment, education, and cultural enrichment of the Emerson community. The society's goal is to make the opportunity to realize and develop their talents through the performing arts available to all Emerson students.

**President:** Lexie Frare

**Vice President:** Alyssa Gomez

**Treasurer:** Ross Weiner

**Secretary:** Beth Laird

**Public Relations:** Michael Bello

**General Manager:** Jim Schubin

**Archival Director:** Stacey Yesenosky

**Events Coordinator:** Patrick Keohane

**Technical Director:** Kirk Miller

**Advisor:** Gary Durham

## Musical Theatre Society - National Broadcasting Society

Outstanding broadcasting students are eligible for this national honorary broadcasting society. The Emerson chapter of **National Broadcasting Society** produces its own TV and radio programs and serves the media needs of the Emerson community.

**President:** Jeff Kulig

**Vice President:** Carly Silverman

**Treasurer:** David Coscarelli

**Secretary:** Will Van Beckum

**Operations Manager:** Scott Morris

**Music Coordinator:** Nick Heller

**Post Production Coordinator:** Dan Finlayson

**Audio Coordinator:** Dan Gamache







As Emerson's Catholic student organization, the **Newman Club** sponsors Sunday Mass on campus. The club's most popular event each year is typically the Ash Wednesday services. Club members meet weekly for spiritual, service, social, and educational activities.

**President:** Diana Filar  
**Vice President:** Pat Giguere  
**Treasurer:** Mike Niederer  
**Secretary:** Bridget Bussell  
**Publicity:** Karen Harris

## Newman Club - Noteworthy

**Noteworthy** is the premier a cappella group at Emerson, founded out of a genuine love of music and the need for that love to have an outlet. Through the performance of unique arrangements of current music, Noteworthy interacts with a range of audiences in various venues in the Boston and New England area.

**President & Business Manager:** Ryan McGovern  
**Vice President & Assistant Business Manager:** Katherine Wright  
**Music Director:** Naveed Easton  
**Marketing & Public Relations:** Samantha Russo  
**Treasurer:** Maria Murray





**Phi Alpha Tau** is the nation's oldest professional communicative arts fraternity. This year the fraternity recognized photojournalist David Burnett with the Joseph E. Connor Memorial Award and local WBZ-TV anchor Jack Williams with the David Brudnoy Honorary Award. Both were inducted as honorary brothers of the fraternity.

**President:** Jesse Liebman  
**Vice President:** Matthew Caron  
**Secretary:** Jeff Foster  
**Treasurer:** Geoff Haskell  
**Historian:** Johan Anderson  
**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Keith King



## Phi Alpha Tau - RareWorks

**RareWorks Theatre Company** is one of the largest student-run performance organizations on campus. The company's mission is to provide professional theatrical opportunities to the Emerson community by producing new, provocative, and "rare works."

### Executive Board

**President & Producing Director:** Molly Goodman  
**Vice President:** Kaity Neagle  
**Treasurer:** Rebecca Bradshaw  
**Secretary:** Cheyenne Postell  
**Historian:** MJ Halberstadt  
**Faculty Advisor:** David Krasner

### Advisory Board

Abigail Vega, Chris Bocchiaro, Christian Carter, Christina Manzo, Claire Kaiser, Guy Ben-Aharon, Katelynn Cooper, Malika Moro-Cohen, Nick Medvescek, Nick Sulfaro, Patrick McDonald, Sara DeViney, Sarah Holt, Skye Optican







**The Radio-Television Digital News Association (RTNDA)** is an international organization dedicated to improving communication between students and professionals. RTDNA facilitates expert critiques of students' work, sponsors student-run workshops, and organizes professional networking opportunities for students. The Emerson chapter also runs WEBN, which has been named the AP Station of the Year six times.

**President:** Laura Roberts

**Co Vice-Presidents:** Kailani Koenig-Muenster and Kayla Harrity

**Secretary:** Abbey Niezgoda

**Treasurer:** Brandon Penny

**WEBN News Directors:** Laura Imkamp, Kailani Koenig-Muenster, and Laura Roberts

## Radio-Television Digital News Association - Student Government Association

**The Student Government Association** acts as a liaison between the student body and the administration and serves to represent student interests, establish and facilitate all student organizations, and promote and protect the rights of the students. This year SGA addressed issues such as college affordability, financial aid reform, gender neutral housing, and expanded resources for the library and fitness center.

**Executive President:** Scott Fisher

**Executive VP:** Morgan St. John

**Executive Treasurer:** Jenn Barry





The **Shakespeare Society** has one mission to make the Bard and other classical texts accessible to students through the use of provocative performance. Originally, the society was created merely to educate the general public about the works of Shakespeare, but has gradually moved toward performance as its preferred medium of referral. The society hopes to keep classical texts alive in this modern era.

**President & Artistic Director:** Peter Andersen  
**General Manager & Treasurer:** Rebecca Brown  
**Public Relations:** Jonathan Graziano  
**Secretary:** Christan Carter  
**Executive Member:** Alex Ates  
**Assistant Treasurer:** Becca Smith



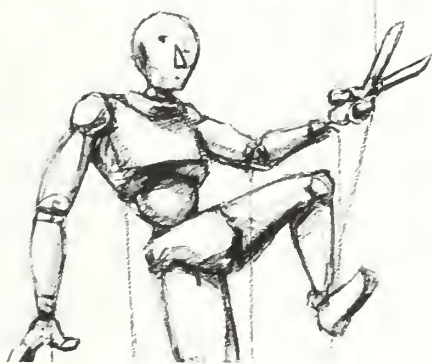
## Shakespeare Society - Sigma Alpha Epsilon

The **Sigma Alpha Epsilon** fraternity's mission is to promote the highest standards of friendship, scholarship, and service for our members based upon the ideals set forth by our founders in the True Gentleman creed. Among other provisions, the creed states that a fraternity member must have conduct that proceeds from good will and an acute sense of propriety, whose deed must follow his word, and whose honor is sacred.

**President:** Jonathan Ruest  
**Vice President:** Michael Nourie  
**Treasurer:** Russell Bartlett







**THREAD Magazine** annually publishes **THREAD**, Emerson's first script anthology, which features the work of student screenwriters, playwrights, and comic book writers paired with individually-commissioned illustrations. The most recent release, **THREAD5**, is a double-sized anniversary issue and that is also available on Amazon Kindle.

**Editor-in-Chief:** Chris Robinson

**Executive Editor:** Bridget Ford

**Design Editor:** Kate LaChapelle

**Art Director:** Charis Talcott

**Online Editor:** Jessica Bonet

**Associate Editors:** Marisa Finkelstein, Rob Leshin, Melanie Lieberman

## THREAD Magazine - Undergraduate Students for Publishing

Each semester, **Undergraduate Students for Publishing** publishes a student's novella or collection of short stories, condensing a year-long process of acquisitions, editing, and production into just over a month. This year saw the publication of Ann Chang's *Taking It All Off*, and Matthew DeFaveri's *This Is Not Profanity*. The organization also hosts workshops and guest speaker events for the Emerson and Boston communities.

**Presidents:** Bobbie Ford, Rebecca Brewer, Marisa LaFleur

**Secretary:** Ashley Dos Santos

**Treasurer:** Tracy Brickman

**Marketing Director:** Kelly Kirkbride, Marisa Finkelstein

**Alumni Relations:** Jackie Lariviere

**Historian:** Lindsay Norville

**Events Coordinator:** Sherry Larkin

**Online Publicity:** Kelly Fleming

**Publicist:** Marcy Harris

**Charity Coordinator:** Nica Mayer





The youngest film group on campus, **Warlords: Action Film Club** is dedicated to producing and promoting action films and digital movies, as well as all sub-action genres. This includes, but is not limited to: sci-fi, thriller, horror, fantasy, comic book/graphic novels, and much more. Warlords members brainstorm ideas at general meetings and weekend screenings.

**Presidents:** Alex Lizotte, Jack Placidi

**Secretary:** Silas Robinson

**Treasurer:** Keri Palmetto

**Script Supervisor:** Steve Wortman



## Warlords: Action Film Club - WECB

**WECB** gives Emerson students the chance to create and host a radio show of their very own from the ground up. The station broadcasts over the internet and on campus cable channel 65. WECB has an incredibly diverse array of programming that ranges from electro to Turkish music.

**General Manager:** Will Sandercock

**Assistant General Manager & Treasurer:** Johnny Quinones

**Programming Director:** Genevieve Roy

**Assistant Programming Director:** Kimberly Grindle

**Promotions Director:** Montanta Hauser

**Music Director:** Margaret Bateman

**Productions & Imaging Director:** Nicholas Kraft

**Assistant Productions & Imaging Director:** Jeff Miller

**News Director:** Meghan Keane

**New Media Director:** David Labugen

**Live Event DJ Coordinator:** Nicolas Garlow







**Women in Motion** creates a place for the energetic, young women of the film industry to hone their talents. The organization enables women to learn without the rules and regulations of a classroom by providing hands-on experience through workshops and actual film shoots. Women in Motion's goal is "to help those who have neither experience, knowledge, nor opportunity and to enable them with all three."

**President:** Amanda Newcomb

**Vice President:** Bill Daras

**Secretaries:** Kaitrin Kinnair, Chelsea Stark

**Treasurer:** Grace Kaskie

**Workshop Coordinator:** Hannah Kelly

**Promotions Director:** Kyndal Clemons



## Women in Motion - Emerson Urban Dance Theater\*

**Emerson Urban Dance Theatre** is an independent dance company founded by Michael Love (2010) and comprised of Emerson students who are passionate about the use of hip-hop/ street jazz, rhythm tap, and related dance styles as dynamic narrative tools. The company produces new original dance theatre works each semester and strives to advance hip-hop and rhythm tap both on Emerson's campus and in the Boston college dance/ performing arts community at large.

**Founding Artistic Director:** Michael Love

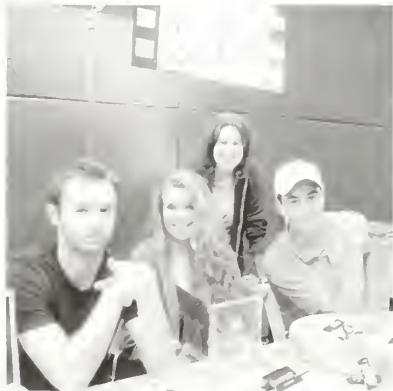
**Founding Assistant Directors:** Leanne Carroll, Staci DaSilva, and Morgan Dubin

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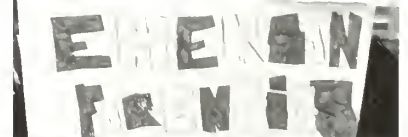


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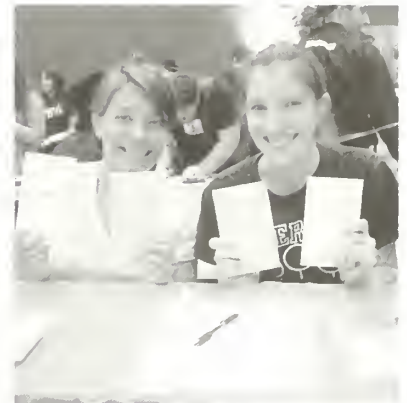


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 Phi Alpha Tau  
 Public Relations Student Society of  
 America  
 Random Arts Delegation  
 RareWorks  
 Radio-Television Digital News Association  
 Student Government Association  
 Shakespeare Society  
 Sigma Alpha Epsilon  
 Sigma Pi Theta  
 Speak Up!  
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 Society of Professional Journalists  
 Stork  
 Swollen Monkey Showcase  
 The Girlie Project  
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# Seniors

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Four years ago, a group of rain-soaked students arrived at Emerson College not quite knowing what to expect. They found a strange kind of campus where classwork included operating a camera or planning a media campaign, and a late-night "trek" to the other dorm was only one block. Unphased by the urban lifestyle, the class took on Emerson: four of Emerson's newest, most successful organizations were founded by 2010 grads, as well as an independent theater company, a dance company, and multiple video production companies. Soon enough the class moved to more distant neighborhoods and ten-hour days in the library and classroom buildings became de rigeur.

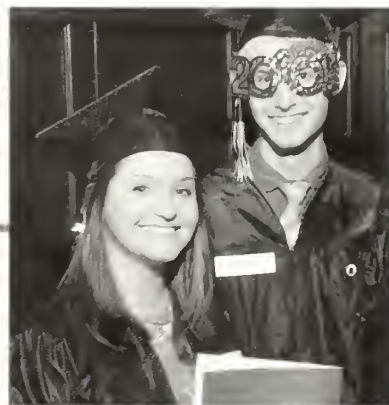


In our final year, much-needed social time was spent at the same hangouts that seemed so discourteous to us as freshman, and in the last few months talk turned towards the future. We envisioned future dream jobs, future collaborations, the future changes the upcoming years would bring.

As we look even further into the future, it is now the world that does not know what to expect from the graduating Class of 2010.









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Austin Ahlborg



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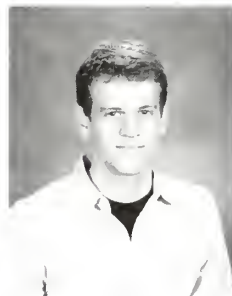
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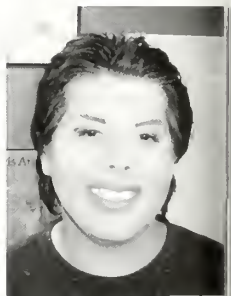
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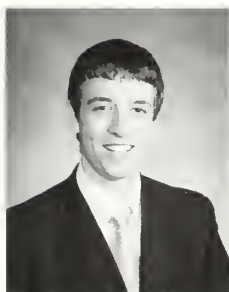
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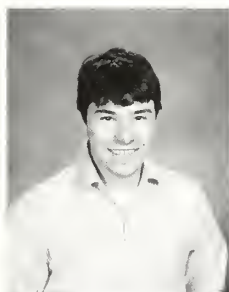
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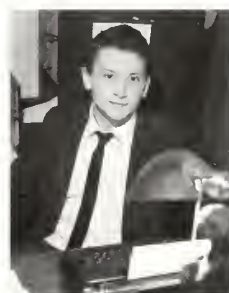
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Alexandra Cohen



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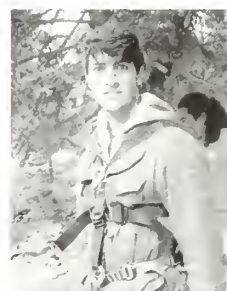
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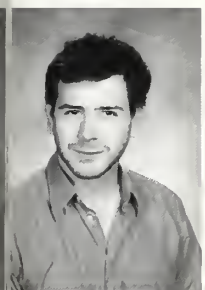
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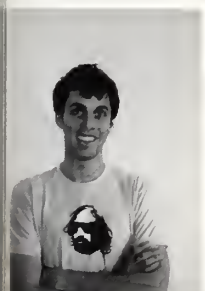
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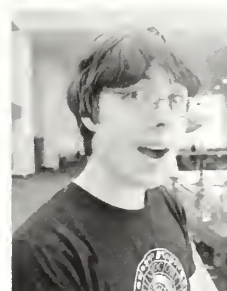
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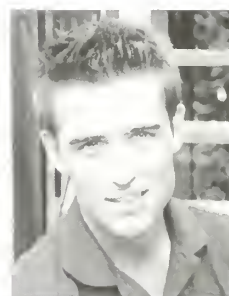
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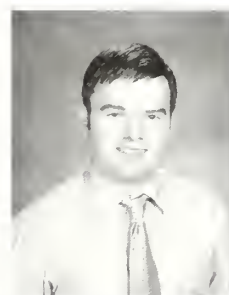
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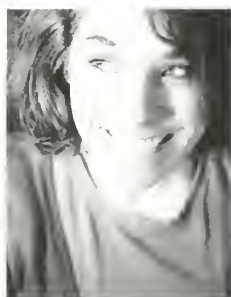
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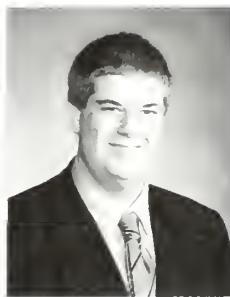
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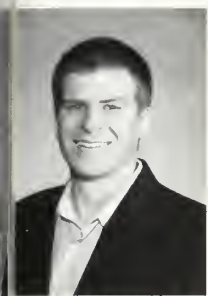


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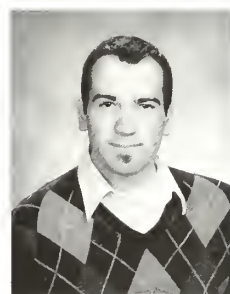
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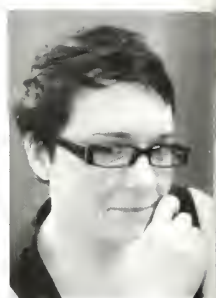
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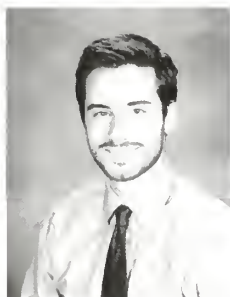
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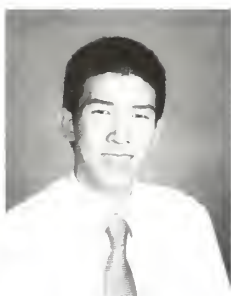
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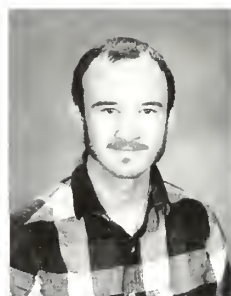
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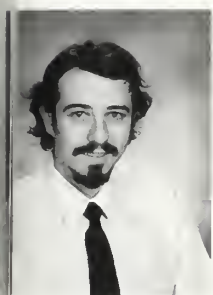
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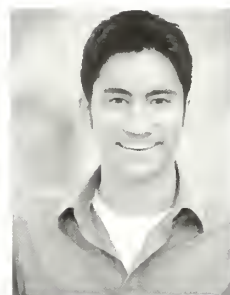
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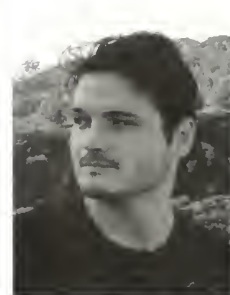
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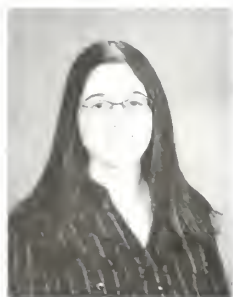


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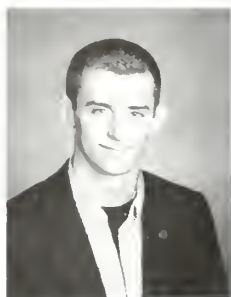


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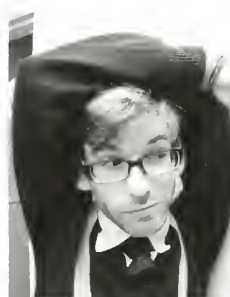
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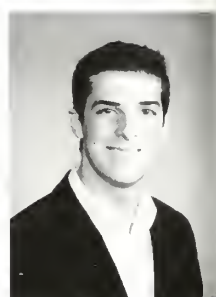
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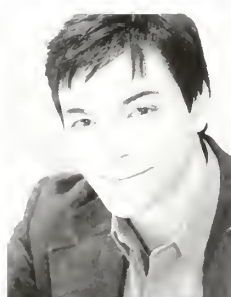
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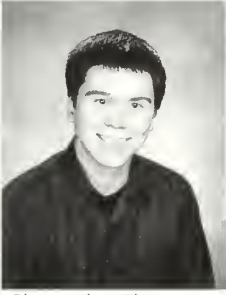
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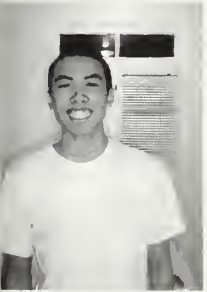
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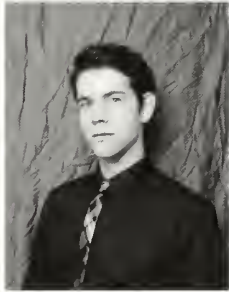
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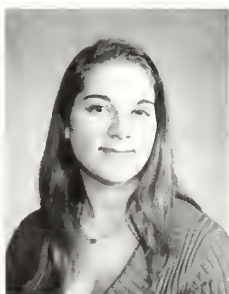
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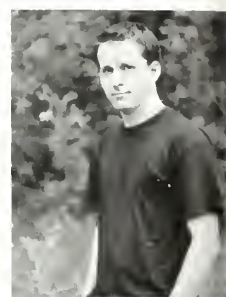
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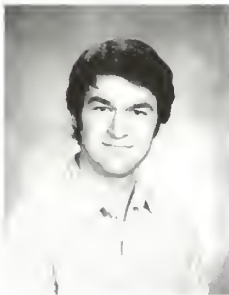
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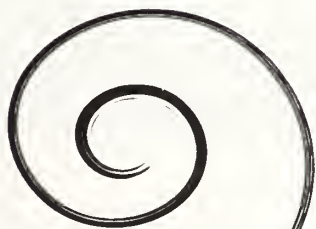
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## Gold Key Honor Society (Senior Members)

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Sarah Berkovich  
Seth Brown  
Kyndal Clemons  
David Coman-Hidy  
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Kaitlin Walsh  
Rebecca White  
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President: Hannah Klinger  
Vice President: Rachel Rosenbloom  
Secretary: Katharine Stavitz



# Senior Activities



After a long semester of thesis projects and capstones (not to mention the job search), Senior Week 2010 "Destination Unknown" was the perfect way for new grads to blow off steam. Beginning on May 10, the first stop of the world-travel-themed event was a night of pub games at Jillian's. The class showed off their skills at billiards in a hidden VIP room behind the lanes, with plenty of pub food to go around. Up next was a stop at the New England Aquarium where seniors enjoyed a burger bar on the dock while the beautiful weather brought out the seals. Wednesday was the much-anticipated Red Sox game where many seniors enjoyed their first and last Fenway Frank. Dressed to the nines, seniors next traveled to Thursday's formal on the rooftop of TAJ Boston. Friday May 14 closed the week of celebrations, and was a day to relax with a jazz brunch at Ryles, where the graduating class enjoyed the sounds of Patricia Adams and her jazz trio.

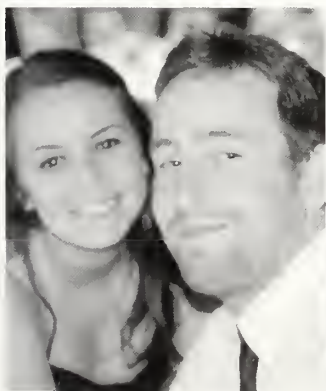
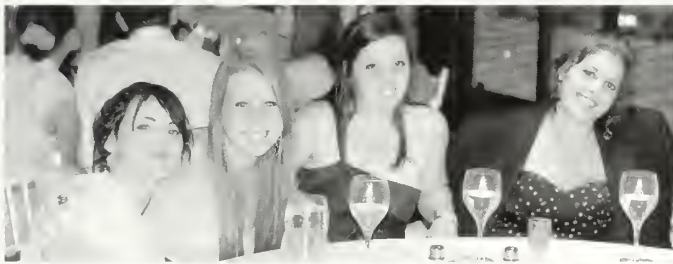


The Senior Class Council, which consists of Katy Boungard, Samantha Coulson, Jack Placidi, Audra Congress, Christopher Balchum, Jamie Reich, and Alissa Blechner, and is advised by Nicole Witkov-Rooney and Mary Wegman, spent the year in preparation. Each event was planned by one member of the council, with Katy Boungard and Samantha Coulson, who were on the Boston campus for the fall semester, sharing the planning of their events with Jack Placidi and Christopher Balchum respectively. When asked how this year's council decided on their programming, member Katy Boungard said, "We looked at the numbers from last year and the kind of events they planned, and based our estimates off that." Due to targeted planning and the marketing push on the part of Class Council, most events sold out during the first day of ticket sales. Regardless, students enjoyed the week's events of relaxation and celebration before the commencement ceremony.



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# 2010 Commencement



"Ladies and gentlemen, this, in my experience, is the most brilliant, best looking, sexiest, most elegant, most wonderful class ever to graduate from Emerson College," said Bernard Cornwell in his address at Emerson's 130th Commencement. The ceremony, held May 17, 2010 at the Citi Performing Arts Center/Wang Theatre, conferred roughly 750 degrees and ended a weekend of festivities in honor of the class of 2010 graduates.

The weekend began with an awards ceremony and the Senior Class Gift Reception, followed by a Commencement Dinner. The events allowed students to celebrate the result of four years of hard work with each other.

Early Monday morning, the Class of 2010 assembled in their caps and gowns. Many students did not know what to expect from Cornwell, an acclaimed British historical novelist. A recent graduate of the Writing, Literature and Publishing program, Danielle Dirton had reservations about the ceremony but was "blown away by Bernard Cornwell's address. I found his words moving and insightful, while full of life and understanding."

Valedictorian and Writing, Literature and Publishing graduate Emily McKelvey also lent her voice to the ceremony, speaking about how important the people around us are to making our work, studies, and life enjoyable.

One of those people for the class of 2010 was Matthew Starring, a Theatre Education student. Though Starring lost his hard-fought battle with leukemia with just a few credits needed to complete his degree, President Leibergott conferred his degree to his parents, who received a standing ovation from the emotional crowd.

Dirton was glad that Commencement was not "stuffy and boring" as she feared graduation ceremonies often are, because that was not how she viewed her time at the College. Like many of her fellow graduates, her Commencement weekend was a mixture of reflection on past experiences and excitement about those to come.



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Nicholas Austin Vargas  
Harry James Vaughn  
Nathan O. Wahl  
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Rachel Suzanne Walls  
Alexander Michael Walsh  
Kaitlin Koces Walsh  
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# Recognition

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Behind every successful graduate is a team of support that dates back much further than the beginning of an Emerson journey. Family, friends, teachers, and mentors are all indispensable to a student's success, but perhaps no support is greater than that of a graduate's family.

From the early encouragement to achieve the academic excellence required to enter an institution such as Emerson College, to the consistent support throughout our four-year stay, we thank our families dearly. Your sacrifices to make tuition payments, answers to frantic late-night calls, and all those times you sent us back to Boston with clean clothes and all the Thanksgiving leftovers did not go unnoticed. Thanks for giving us the motivation to keep going when we were writing term papers on four hours of sleep, and for cheering the loudest at our shows.

Thanks for letting us borrow everything but the kitchen sink (and sometimes that too) for our film shoots, and for answering awkward questions for our market research. Thanks for helping us fit our lives in one suitcase not exceeding 50 lbs, and then shipping us the rest of it anyway.

Even though you may be sitting in the audience when we cross the stage to receive our diploma, we know you're right behind us, just like you always were.









## Michelle Macedo

"I love to see a young girl go out and grab the world by the lapels. Life's a bitch. You've got to go out and kick ass."

-Maya Angelou

## Andrew Bruss

Andrew:  
You're a raging success.  
Words can't express our  
pride and admiration.

Love, Mom and Dad



# Ian M. Wallace

## Congratulations Ian

your gifts to us endless  
the talents you possess awesome/ continue to  
follow your dreams with enthusiasm and success  
We are so very proud of you

Love, Mom and Dad



## Shaun Goldin



"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it; if  
you can dream it, you can become it."

William Arthur Ward

## Christina Barkhorn

### Christina, Congratulations!

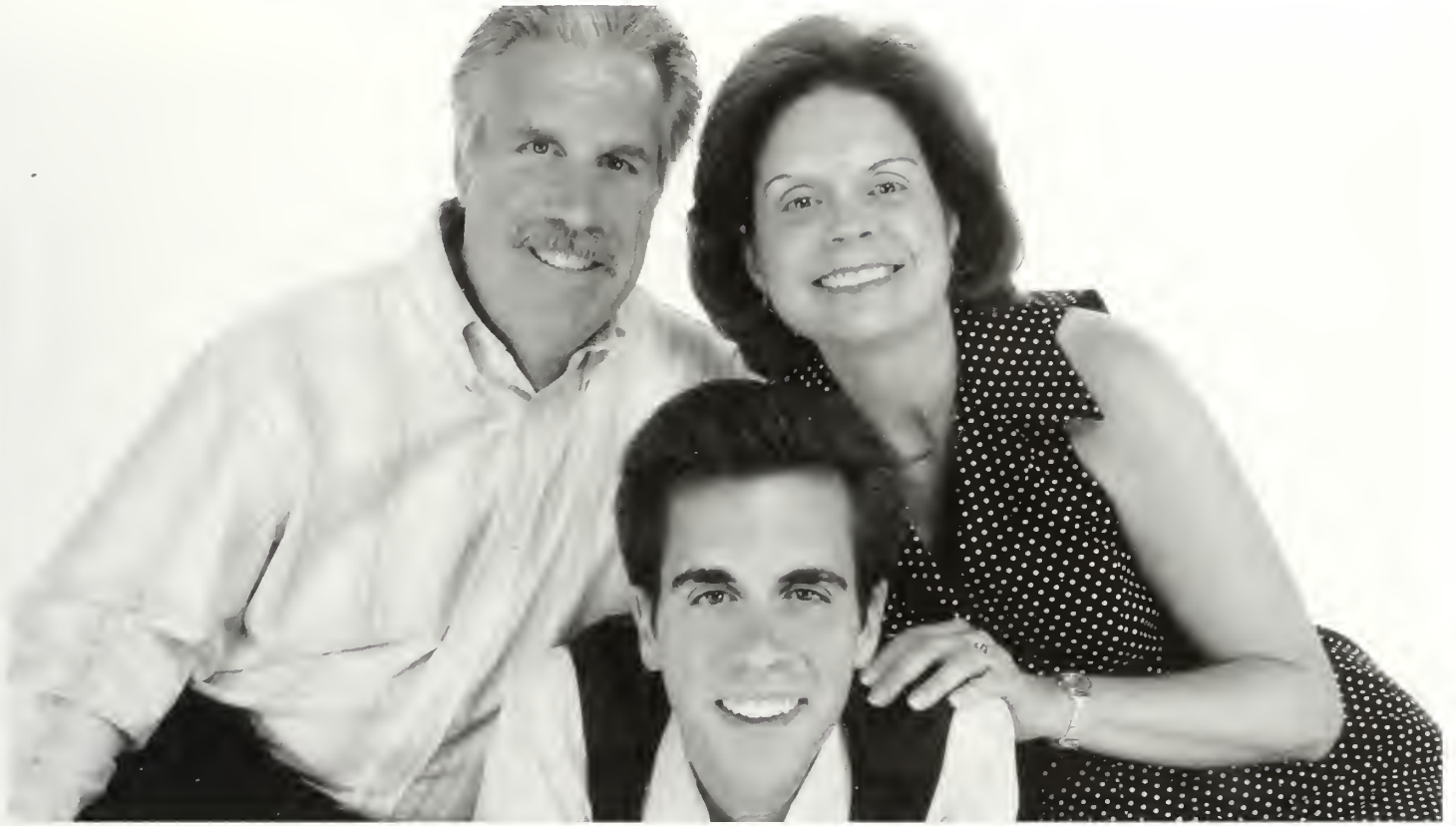
We are so proud of you, not just for your  
achievements, but because you put your  
heart and soul into everything you do. Your  
future is bright. You go girl!

Love, Mom and Dad





# Nicholas Allan Murphy



Dear Nick,

We are so very proud of you and all your accomplishments. You are truly our best accomplishment and shining star! You never cease to amaze us. Continue reaching for your dreams. You have the talent, passion and determination to achieve them. Always remain true to yourself and never settle or let go of your dreams, passion and integrity. As you spread your wings and fly away, we hope that we have served you well. In our hearts you will always remain forever young.

With All Our Love, Mom and Dad



# Elyse V. Ruback



Dear Elyse,  
Your entire family is kveling with pride at your accomplishments. We are happy you've found an area that utilizes your many creative talents. We love you very much and will always be there for you. You are uniquely special to us.

Love from Dad, Mom and Daina





# Steven McDonald



Music, magic, storytelling, humor and a wild (twisted) imagination are some of your talents that have entertained everyone since you were young. Your ability and determination will take you far. We're proud of you and know you'll achieve great success. Good luck! We Love You!



Mom, Dad, Sean and Ryan

# Jean B. Bingham

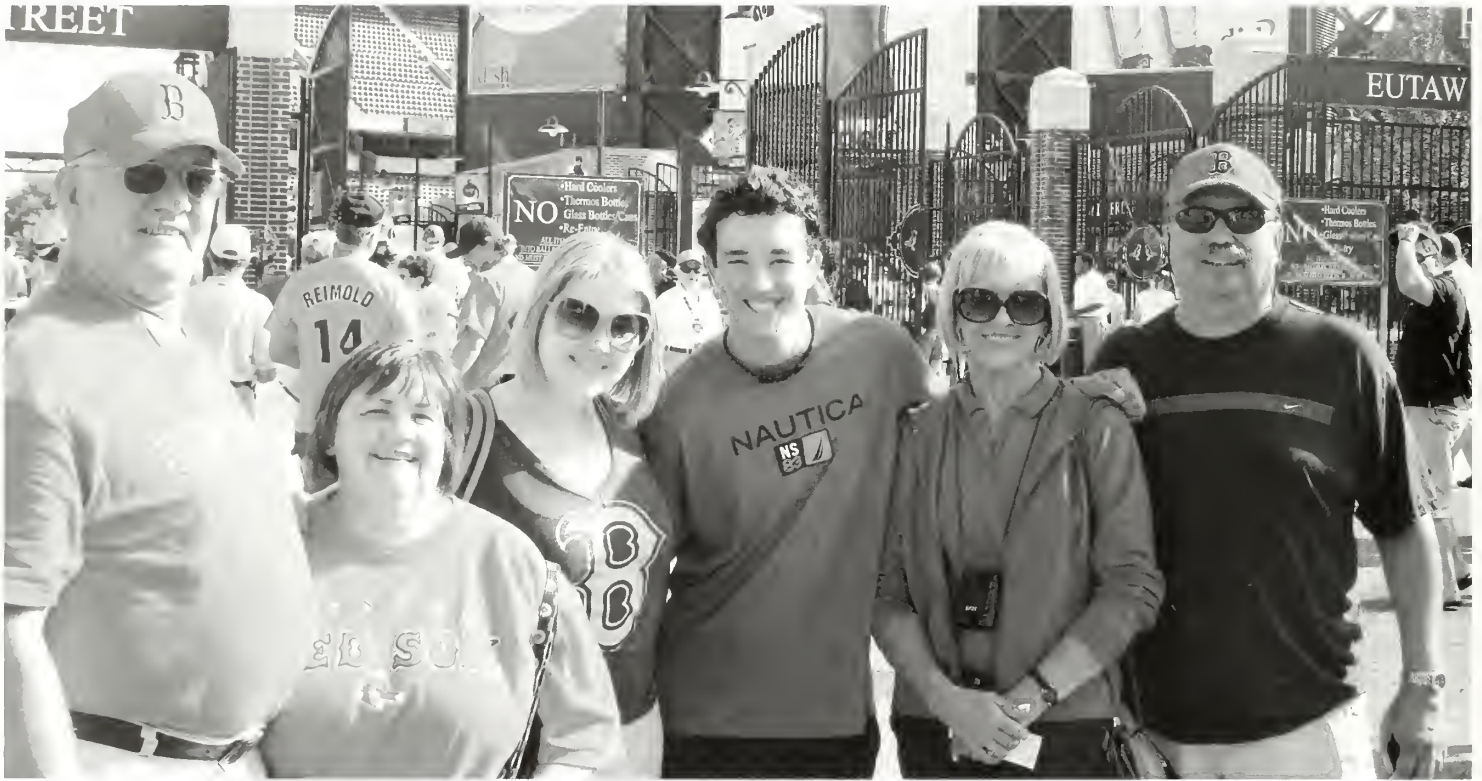


GRADUATION!! What a wonderful world that causes us to look back and look ahead. Looking back, the time has literally flown by from your pre-school romps with Reid in the yard to our 'road trip' to Emerson as you started your freshman year. In between was a fascinating period of learning, growing, laughing, crying, screaming, but always love. Looking ahead, we see a smart, bright, lovely, well-travelled, film-loving and mature young lady ready to pounce into the rest of her life. Jean, as always, you have our total love and support. CONGRATULATIONS!!



Mom, Pops, and Reid

# Marita E. Sarad



Marita,

We are so proud of all you have accomplished. You've shown you can achieve all you set your mind to. Continue to love your life and follow your dreams! We love you with all our hearts!

Mom & Dad XO





# Christopher DeVita



Dear Chris, all the work has paid off! College is behind you and you are ready to conquer the world. We are so proud of you- you have talent galore. Congratulations! We Love You!  
Mom, Dad, Liz, Tim, Annie, and Max

# James L. Chapman



Break a leg, Jimstir  
We love you!

Mom, Re-Re and Roger x-o

## Carly Filmanski

### Congratulations Carly

### You survived

### Red Sox Nation

## Cassie Kilng

Congratulations! With  
love from your family



## Eric Sagotsky



Eric Sagotsky Congratulations! We are so proud of you, you're the best! We know you'll reach your goals. Keep changing the world- one frame at a time.

Love always, Mom& Dad 123

# John Jannetty



People rarely succeed unless they have fun in what they are doing." -Carnegie John. Enjoy the journey!

We love you,  
Dad, Mom, Louie + Sara



# Linnea Julia Rodriguez



Just yesterday you held my hand to cross the street. Just yesterday you thought daddy could make it snow. Just yesterday you painted "Emerson 2010" on your high school cap. Just yesterday you graduated college... Honey, you have filled our lives with love and joy, adventure and gaiety, pride and celebration. Your talents, drive and compassion will bring you on many more wonderful journeys. Keep the humor! Congratulations, you did it! We are so very proud of you!

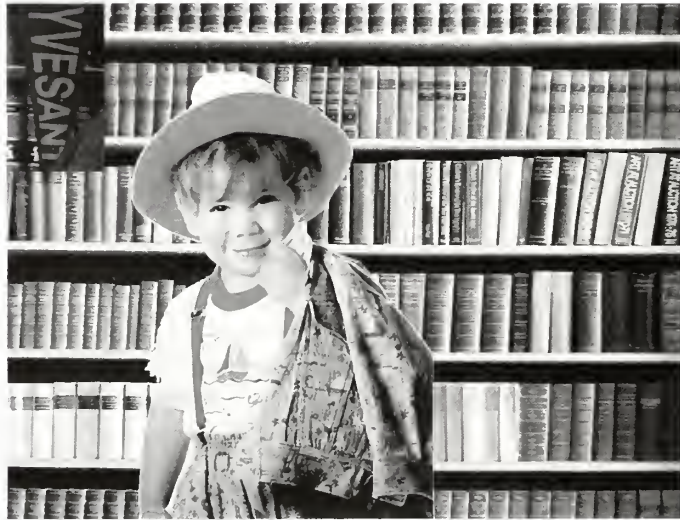
We love you!  
Mom & Dad



# Andrew Diedrich



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Little Star  
Model, Actor  
Voiceover Artist  
Soccer Player  
Homerun Hitter  
Gilbert & Sullivan Star Deluxe  
Emerson College Graduate

Loving Son

The World Awaits  
As You Plan Your Next Move



# Dana Rudnitsky



Dear Dana,

You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your way. You know what you know. You are the one who'll decide where to go. -Dr. Seuss We're so proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad and Matt



# Alyssa Radmand



Alyssa, you should be proud of yourself... your hard work, spirit and determination have enabled you to reach your goal! Best wishes that your college graduation will be your first step on the path to success and happiness and your dreams coming true! We are all so proud of you and our hearts know that your life will be filled with endless possibilities!

Congratulations with Love,  
Mom, Dad, Arian, Grandmom & Grandpop (Angel & Tequila, too)



# Kyle Glowacky



Kyle

We are all so very proud of you. Your years at Emerson have brought you many new adventures and opportunities- like your week in L.A. for the Emerson Film Festival and your summer in Prague studying at FAMU.. Continue to reach new heights! We are behind you all the way. You are very talented but your hard work and determination impress everyone the most. Congratulations on your college graduation!

With love from your family,  
Mom and Dad and your brothers, Jeff, Mark, Ryan and Bob.



# Jillian Ducharme

Dearest Jillian,  
We are so very proud of your hard work and dedication. I hope you are as proud of this achievement as we are. It seems like only yesterday you were riding your tricycle and reading nursery rhymes. Now you're walking out confidently in your cap and gown accepting your college diploma, ready to make your way in the world. So now it's time to shine, to embrace the new journey you're about to go on. Don't let anything stand in the way of achieving all of your hopes and dreams. There is no doubt in our minds that your life will be filled with many more successes.

We love you very much,  
Mom, Dad, Chris, Lynn, Tony, Colleen



## Jack Placidi "Master Jackosan"



Congratulations on your superior adventure and accomplishments at Emerson. We are all very proud of your Most Excellent Journey!! Carry on...

Mom, Poppy, Pat, KK

## Trevor Scanlon

"They who dream by day are cognizant of many things which escape those who dream only by night." - Edgar Allan Poe



Congratulations Trev!!!

From those who love you and believe in you!!!



# Jeffrey P. Buege



From the Halls of Auburn's campus  
To Emerson by the T

You have fought the academic battles  
And finished them successfully

And you made some time for baseball too  
On the Emerson Lions Team

We are proud to claim the title Of Jeff Buege's Family  
With Love from Mom, Dad & Margo



# Lauren Fusaro

To Our Dear Lauren,

We are so very proud of you. Your courage,  
determination and beauty inside and out  
make you so special to everyone. We wish  
you a lifetime of health, happiness, and love.  
Let your beautiful smile and warm heart  
always shine.

Love Always and Forever,  
Mom, Dad, and Joseph



# Nicholas A. Vargas

## Congratulations & Best Wishes

We are so proud of you and all you  
have done. We are excited about your  
future. Apply your talent passionately  
and you will always be successful.



Love Mom, Dad & Tasha



# Michael D. Moschetto



You're a success looking for a chance to happen.  
Wishing you adventure, prosperity & happiness. We are  
proud of your accomplishments. Congratulations.

~Parents~

# Kathleen Meyer



Katie,  
From your first day of school to your last, we have  
always been proud of you, and all you've done. Can't  
wait to see what your future holds! We love you!

Dad, Mom, Jake, Emily & Will

# Alexandra Winters Leach

"Hitch your wagon to a star!" - Ralph Waldo Emerson



You have been a pure delight since  
the day you were born and have  
grown into a remarkable young lady.  
With your intelligence, drive, and  
great sense of humor, you have  
brought great joy to our lives.



Love you always-your family

# Roger W. Tower



Congratulations from the whole family Rog! It seems like only yesterday that we were helping you move into your freshman dorm overlooking Boston Common. We are very proud of the man you have become and all that you have accomplished.



All our love, Mom, Dad and Samantha  
GO SOX!!

# Kaitlin Walsh

Kaitlin,

We hope you had the time of your life."-

Green Day We have!! Remember:

It's kind of fun to do the impossible." -Walt

Disney

To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also

believe." -Anatole Frances

We believe in you!

We love you! Mom, Dad and Kristine





# Lucy Goldberg

Lucy, we are so happy to have you as our daughter. Watching you grow during the last 4 years has been exciting and inspiring. We hope that all you have discovered at Emerson will give you a great foundation for the rest of your life. Indeed you have found Emerson alumni in unexpected places!

We love you always, Mom and Dad



# Austin Scott Ahlborg

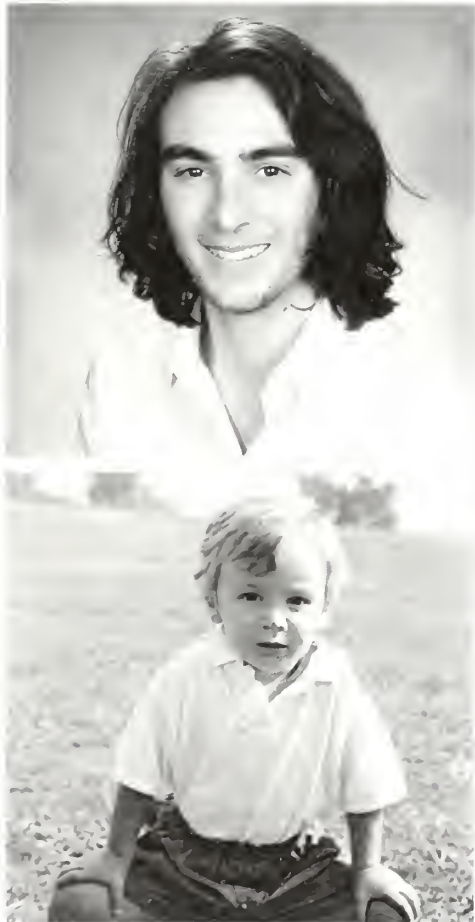


Austin congratulations on your accomplishments and your graduation from Emerson College. All the best to you as you continue to soar to new heights with your future endeavors.

Mom & Dad along with the entire family are all very proud of you- and we all love you.



# Ethan A. Dawes



Ethan, you did it your way and we are so proud!  
We wish you success, happiness, peace and most of all love.

Forever, The Fam



# Jeff Miller

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams.

Live the life you have imagined."

-Henry David Thoreau

Jeffrey Miller and the Emerson College Class of 2010-

You impress us, inspire us and delight us! May all of your hopes and dreams be fulfilled. You truly deserve all of life's happiness and a future filled with success. Congratulations on your graduation and best of luck as you embark on a wonderful adventure beyond college.

Always reach for the stars!

We love you!

Mom, Dad, Kimi, Ginger, Pepper, Cristal, Rogue,  
Rascal, Rowdie & Ritz

# Tej Brar



*Tej keeps the class entertained with his interesting stories... His musical ability is rhythmic and tuneful...*

*Affectionate, energetic, enthusiastic!*

*That's Tej!"*

(pre-kindergarten report, Delhi, 1992)

Tej Darling, don't change! We love you and are very proud of you.



Mum, Dad, Vir, and Pia xxx

## Career Services

Congratulations Class of 2010!  
From,  
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# Jessica Lynn Wickman

"Success means doing the best we can with what we have. Success is the doing, not the getting; in the trying, not the triumph. Success is a personal standard, reaching for the highest that is in us, becoming all that we can be."  
-Zig Ziglar

*Mirage to The Emersonian, WOW!*  
Good luck in all you do.  
The best is yet to come your way.

Love Mom & Dad



## Brittany Buckley

Brittany, words can't express how proud we are of you. You're such a gift to us. Congratulations!



Love, Mom, Ty & Grandpa

## Stephen Emrich

Bravo, Stephen, on all your accomplishments. Our wishes for happiness and joy in all that lies ahead.



Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Michael

## Congratulations to the Emerson College Class of 2010

"What will guarantee your happiness is for you to think for yourselves. To become decent, and honorable people... Your job is to challenge everything, to think for yourselves. I don't care what the opinion is, just think it through."

-Bernard Cromwell  
May 17th, 2010,  
Emerson College Undergraduate Commencement

Best of luck in all future endeavours.

-The Emersonian Staff

# Matthew David Starring



"When I think about him, I think about the joy of building a universe of creativity. I think about the joy of life. I think about and I see the wonderful power of youth and his brave lion's heart."

-Mirta Tocci, Artist-in-Residence



Teaching for him was the pure and simple act of sharing what he loved with others, hoping they'd have the pleasure of knowing, experiencing and feeling what he felt. It seems that Matt was always teaching us something.

-Dr Maureen Shea, Professor, Performing Arts



Matthew D. Starring ("Matt" or "Starring" to most) came to Emerson in the Fall of 2004 as a Theater Studies major (later switching to Theater Education). He quickly became involved in Emerson's performance community, where his playfulness and sense of humor made him an essential member of Noteworthy and a strong performer in student productions. Music inspired Matt and Matt, in return, inspired with music not only as Noteworthy's music director and as a musical arranger for Emerson Stage and student-produced shows, but also with the original music he wrote as a singer/songwriter, guitarist, and drummer. An employee of the Admission Office, Matt could be seen all over campus giving animated tours of Emerson. His vibrant personality was simply the backdrop to a genuine, kind, down-to-earth dude, qualities which stood out to everyone he encountered at Emerson and beyond. In the Spring of 2007, Matt was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia, and after two and a half years in and out of treatment, Matt passed away on November 8th, 2009. Earlier that year, he chronicled the ups and downs of his years with cancer in "Beast," a one-man play he wrote and performed at Emerson. Matt's ability to use his personal beast to educate, inspire and entertain others spoke to the strength and joy he maintained not only throughout his entire illness, but throughout his entire life.



Matt Starring believed in living each day to the fullest, loving with reckless abandon, and stopping at every playground. He was, and remains, an inspiration and a joy to all who had the pleasure of knowing him.























